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RUSSIA'S NAVY WAITS ON FUNDS

Extensive Programme Outlined Required Too Much Money

THE BOUNDARY TROUBLE

Assurances of Good Relations With Turkey Not Fully Accepted

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The project for the rebuilding of the Russian fleet has received a setback as a result of the attitude taken by the ministry of finance, which sees no possibility under the present circumstances of the country raising the funds needed for the construction of a great and powerful navy. The naval estimates submitted amounted to $100,000,000 for the ten years' construction. The minister of finance today said that this extended programme could not be considered now. The minister believes that the sums assigned annually for new construction will continue at about $15,500,000 for several years.

The statements coming from Constantinople that the Turkish troops have evacuated the disputed Persian territory in the vicinity of Urumiah can be authoritatively denied. These troops continue holding their positions. The negotiations between the Turkish and Persian resident representatives on the boundary commission have been completely broken off, but owing to the intervention of the British consul at Urumiah the Turkish commissioners, who proposed to leave that town tomorrow, have agreed to postpone their departure. The commissioners are awaiting fresh instructions from Constantinople and Teheran.

In spite of the official assurances issued by both the Russian and Turkish governments regarding the friendly nature of their mutual relations considerable agitation is remarked on both sides of the border, and within the last eight days parts of the ninth division of Russian army have been moved into Erivan.

VICTORIA SHOWS INCREASE

Bank Clearings Last Week Again Afforded Contrast With Other Cities

New York, Feb. 28.—Bradstreet's weekly report on bank clearings:

Montreal—$21,198,000, decrease 15.7 per cent.
Winnipeg—$8,776,000, decrease 4 per cent.
Ottawa—$2,362,000, increase 6.4 per cent.
Halifax—$1,333,000, decrease 5.1 per cent.
Calgary—$925,000, decrease 28 per cent.
London—$866,000, decrease 6.2 per cent.
Edmonton—$474,000, decrease 35.1 per cent.
Toronto—$17,017,000, decrease 20 per cent.
Vancouver—$2,931,000, decrease 12.8 per cent.
Quebec—$1,702,000, increase 18.9 per cent.
Hamilton—$1,172,000, decrease 21.6 per cent.
St. John—$1,010,000, increase 1.2 per cent.
Victoria—$1,148,000, increase 12.9 per cent.

Dominion Coal Co. Prosperous

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The financial statement of the Dominion Coal company shows that the total income for the year was $2,094,539, as compared with $1,137,370 for 1906. Interest on bonds, dividends on preferred and common stocks and other interest, amounted to $1,092,171, as compared with $505,555 for 1906, leaving a balance of $1,002,368, as compared with $631,815 for 1906. The surplus amounts to $2,828,308, as compared with $2,024,940 for 1906. Cash in banks and offices amounts to $864,785, as compared with $281,889 at the end of 1906.

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AFRIDIS DEMORALIZED

Zakka Khels Tribesmen Quickly Disposed of by British Expedition

London, Feb. 28.—Lord Kitchener's little frontier war in the Bazaar valley against the Zakka Khels tribesmen is making rapid progress. The purpose of the expedition is to punish the tribesmen for numerous raids into Indian territory, and in a remarkable short campaign they have been scattered and broken, their forts have been destroyed, and many of them have been killed.

The expedition is thought here to reflect credit upon the reorganization of the Indian army as carried out by Lord Kitchener. Tommy Atkins is profiting by the lessons learned from late wars, and he is being taught to follow the new tactics. The British troops advance toward the enemy in open order, with wide intervals between them. The men take advantage of all available cover.

This method of procedure surprised and disconcerted the natives, who were accustomed for their sniping tactics to the targets made by the more or less compact column formation employed by previous expeditions.

MANITOBA LAWMAKER VISITOR IN VICTORIA

William Ferguson, Member for Hamiota, Spending Few Days in the City

William Ferguson, M. P. P. for Hamiota in the Manitoba legislature, is spending a few days in Victoria on a combined business and pleasure trip, following the close of the first session of that house since general elections of last year. Mr. Ferguson, who is a ready speaker, came to the front in the general provincial elections of 1899, in which the Conservatives under Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, defeated the Greenway government, when he carried Saskatchewan for Mr. Macdonald. He sat for that parliament, but in the general elections of 1903, as sometimes happens with the best of men, he was defeated, largely, his friends say, through over-confidence. Be that as it may, last year he not only carried his own seat, the name of which has been changed to Hamiota, but also assisted materially on the platform in the neighboring constituencies.

Mr. Ferguson says that the session of the Manitoba house just closed has been a most important one. In all 79 bills were passed, among them a measure providing for government ownership of telephones, the province having bought out the Bell company's lines in Manitoba, including both local and long distance. Another important act put restrictions on the operations of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, which the farmers of the province said was not dealing fairly with them. Some radical amendments were also made to the liquor law, with a view to a better enforcement of its provisions, and also making local option votes more easily taken. Among other things it is provided that a straight majority vote will carry or repeal local option in any municipality, instead of the 60 per cent. majority that was necessary before.

Mr. Ferguson says that conditions are much improved all over the prairies and every one is looking forward with confidence to the future. The past winter has been an exceedingly mild one. This has not only been a great saving to the people in the matter of fuel, but it has also been a great benefits to the railways which have been able to keep their lines open and in good running order, contrary to their experiences the previous year The weather when he left was quite mild, quite as agreeable, in fact, he said, as that which he had experienced during the past couple of days on the coast, here and in Vancouver. Mr. Ferguson will remain in Victoria for a few days a guest at the Driard, and will also visit other parts of the province.

ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

Reports and Recommendations Submitted at Annual Meeting at the Capital

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held here yesterday. Among those present were Earl Grey, Sir Frederick Borden and General Lake.

Colonl Hendrie, the president, read the annual report, which showed total receipts for 1907 of $27,921.93, including a balance of $21,148.99 from 1906.

The report of the executive committee recommends that suitable cars should be provided for carying artillery horses to Petawawa, so that the animals may be fed and watered en route, thus obviating the cause of numerous delays through side tracking. It recommends that the association represent to the Dominion Government the injustice of charging customs duties on uniforms imported for use by the country's militia. It also recommends that an extra trumpeter or sergeant trumpeter be added to the establishment, for attachment to the brigade staff.

In addressing the asociation, Sir Frederick Borden hinted at an increase levied on articles imported by them in officers' pay to offset the duties from abroad.

At the general meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association the officers elected were: Patron, the Governor-General of Canada; vice-patrons, the Lieutenant-Governors of provinces, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir A. P. Caron, Col. Walker Powell; president, Lieut.-Col. H. McC. Davidson, 5th Rgt. C.A., Charlottetown, P.E.I.; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Victoria, B.C., Lieut.-Col. N. F. Macnaughten, Cobourg, Ont., Lieut.-Col. E. M. Renouf, Montreal and Lieut.-Col. J. M. Baxter, St. John, N.B.; secretary, Major E. C. Arnoldi, Ottawa; treasurer, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Hurdman; auditor, Geo. Blatch.

LONG SESSION FOR COMMONS

Sitting That Began on Thursday Afternoon Not Yet Ended

MAY LAST TILL MIDNIGHT

Opposition Shows Its Objection to Refusal of Information

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—The sitting of the House of Commons, which began on Thursday at 3 o'clock, was still on at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, with all the indications that it would last until Saturday midnight.

The trouble began with the opposition demanding certain information in regard to an item in the estimates of the department of marine and fisheries. The information supplied by Mr. Brodeur was deemed insufficient, and he was told so, and it was plainly intimated that not another one of his items would be allowed to pass until the opposition had been given all the information it desired. It is in making this threat good that the prolonged session has resulted. The longest in the experience of the House since the debate on the G. T. P. contract.

When 6 o'clock came this evening the usual adjournment was taken until eight. When eight arrived Mr. Brodeur was not in his place, and the opposition drew attention to the fact and commented that it was somewhat discouraging asking questions of an empty chair. Mr. Fisher, who was leading the House, replied that if Mr. Brodeur was wanted he could be secured in a few minutes.

The Quebec members were much in evidence. Their favorite amusement was to ask questions in French of the opposition speakers. Dr. Barr, of Dufferin, was interrupted in this way, and turned the tables on his opponent, remarking that he was glad that he so heartily agreed with him.

The particular vote hung up by the opposition is $50,000 for a patrol of the northern waters of Hudson's Bay.

Hon. Mr. Fielding gives notice of an amendment to the Drydock Subsidy act so as to provide that assistance may be given for enlargement and extension, but not to exceed $15,000 per annum.

According to a return brought down in the House, the Eclipse Manufacturing company of Ottawa since 1896 has supplied to government with filing devices and steel cases to the value of $248,726.

JAPAN'S CONDUCT EXCITES DISTRUST

British Business Men in China Complain of Manchurian Hold-Up

Shanghai, Feb. 28.—There is a growing distrust in British commercial circles on the Chinese coast of the entire policy of the Japanese government in the far east, and of recent months there has been a succession of complaints regarding the obstruction of foreign trade in Manchuria, which particularly affects the steam shipping companies, and officers of these lines say that obstables are placed in the way of their steamers going to Port Dalny.

The opposition of Japan to the extension northward of the Hsin-Min-Tun railway is also adversely criticized here, it being contended that her sole object in this regard is to eliminate any possiblty of oppostion to her lines in Manchuria. Great Britain is now negotiating at Tokio on the question of trade marks, and in this connection one of the critics of Japan said today:

"It is difficult to convince Japan that no satisfactory solution can be constructed upon the present laws, which are at variance with the commercial morality of civilized nations. It is considered essential in English circles here that Great Britain should press new trade mark laws upon Japan."

GETTING LONDON MONEY

Canadian Government and Grand Trunk Railway Loan Are Over-Subscribed

Montreal, Feb. 28.—A special London cable says: The Canadian government $15,000,000 loan, which closed today at the Bank of Montreal, was over-subscribed. Small subscribers were allotted in full and the others get 67 per cent of the amount applied for. The result is a surprise to the market, which has not hitherto realized that Canada's credit stands sufficiently high to make a success of such an issue of stock at par, even under more favorable market conditions.

Actual subscriptions to the Grand Trunk railway new $15,000,000 loan amounted to $7,500,000.

Hockey Player's Sentence.

Halifax, Feb. 27.—Chick McNeil, a North Sydney hockey player, has been sentenced to three months in jail for assaulting another player from Glace Bay.

Nova Scotia Miners

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—Various P. W. A. lodges in Nova Scotia are discussing the advisability of affiliating with the United Mine Workers of America, but no definite decision has been reached.

ATLANTIC TRAFFIC

Receipts of Hamburg-American Line Show Decrease—A Difference Settled

Hamburg, Feb. 28.—The annual report of the Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company shows net earnings amounting to 25,000,000 marks, approximately $6,250,000, as against 32,000,000 last year. The write-off and the reserve absorb 18,000,000 marks this year, as against 22,000,000 marks last year. The directors of the Hamburg line say that the reduction in earnings occurred during the second half of the year. The reasons are to be found in the anarchical crisis in the United States, which retarded immigration as well as the freight movement. Another cause was the rate war in pasenger traffic, which was settled recently.

London, Feb. 28.—The differences of two years standing between the Hamburg Steam Packet Company and the Royal Mail Steam Packet over the traffic to New York and the West Indies has been settled. The companies today arrived at a working agreement, but the terms of the understanding have not yet been announced.

JAPANESE CRUISER WILL INVESTIGATE

Sent to Chinese Waters to Inquire Into Seizure of Steamers

Tokio, Feb. 28.—The Japanese armored cruiser Idezumi sailed today from Shanghai for Hongkong, where it is expected she will investigate the seizure on February 7 by the customs cruiser of the Japanese ship Tatsu maru. This movement of the Idezumi is probably intended as a demonstration against the action of Chinese officials, although the foregn office denies that it has such an object in view, adding that negotiations are proceeding at Pekin, and that the Japanese flag has been restored to the Tatsu maru.

The whole question of the seizure of the Tatsu maru, which carried a cargo of arms and ammunition, now turns upon the character of the merchant to whom the arms were consigned. It is believed that he is a sympathizer of the revolutionists in China, for whom the arms were probably intended.

The Tatsu maru is a Japanese steamer, and was seized by the Chinese customs cruiser while anchored in Chinese waters off Macao. It was escorted to Canton by a cruiser and three Chinese gunboats. She carried several cases of rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition. This cargo, it is believed, was destined for Chinese revolutionists, but was consigned to a Portuguese merchant.

"TOM" GAULEY POPULAR

Given Great Send-off by Y. M. C. A. Members and Friends Last Night

Tom Gauley was given a great send off last night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms by the members of the association and friends, prior to his departure for Medicine Hat, where he has accepted the position of physical instructor in the Young Men's Club of that place.

An excellent programme, coupled with a bountiful repast, comprised the evening's entertainment, during which the popular "Tom" was the recipient of a valuable grip from the club members. A. J. Brace in a few appropriate remarks called upon Instructor Findley to make the presentation.

The programme consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Brace; recitation, Edith Yeo; solo, W. G. Findley; reading, Miss McCallum; solo, Miss Scowcroft, and song, Tom Dalzell.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN

Metropolitan Church Bible Class Give Enjoyable Social to Their Many Friends

There was a large attendance at the social given by the Young Peoples' Bible class of the Metropolitan church last evening. Over one hundred young people thronged the schoolroom and the evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. After refreshments had been served an hour's entertainment was furnished by Mr. Pennock, who gave a phrenological demonstration, which afforded great amusement and instruction. Many heads were read and the opportunity for amusement was not lost by the audience. Several impromptu choruses were rendered by the class.

DIES IN HIS CHAIR

Old-time Resident of Victoria Expires Suddenly Yesterday

While sitting in front of his cabin on Store street, Peter Sweeney, for the past thirty years a resident of Victoria, suddenly expired yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death. The deceased was discovered by two of his friends, who in passing the house saw him and spoke to him, but receiving no reply they approached only to find that he was dead. They carried the body into the cabin and notified the police. Dr. Robertson was called but the man was beyond human aid.

The late Mr. Sweeney was born in Ireland sixty-seven years ago. Thirty years ago he came to Victoria and had been a resident of the city ever since. Of late years he has been employed as a longshoreman and has been living alone in a cabin off Store street. The funeral, which will be under the direction of the Longshoremen's union, of which deceased was a member, will take place this morning from Hanna's chapel, Yates street, at 11 o'clock, to St. Andrew's (Roman Catholic) cathedral, where a requiem mass will be sung.

BOMBS AIMED AT TWO RULERS

Shah of Persia Escapes Destruction By Shrewd Precaution

SOME OF HIS ESCORT DEAD

President Alcorta, of Argentine, Attacked by Apparent Lunatic

Teheran, Feb. 28.—Mohammed Ali Mirza, Shah of Persia, narrowly escaped death at the hands of an assassin today. A bomb was thrown from the roof of a house at the Shah's auto, in which he was supposed to be a passenger. The explosion killed three of the vehicle's escort and wounded the chauffeur and a score of bystanders.

Fortunately the Shah had taken the precaution to send his auto in front of the vehicle which he occupied, and to this foresight probably owes his escape from death.

Two bombs were thrown, but the first exploded in the air and did no damage. The second struck the ground a few feet away, and tore the vehicle to pieces. The assassins believed the Shah was in the motor car, which is a closed one, but which it developed carried no passengers. When the explosion occurred the Shah's carriage was some distance in the rear of the auto, and the ruler immediately left his carriage and took refuge in a nearby store, where he remained quietly until a detachment of troops could be brought. As soon as the soldiers arrived on the scene the Shah left the store, where he had taken refuge. No arrests have been made, although the buildings in the vicinity were carefully searched for the assassins.

The artillery escorting the Shah immediately after the explosion began firing wildly in all directions. Twelve persons are known to have been injured by bullets from their weapons. The street in the vicinity of the explosion was filled with debris, and smeared with the blood of men and horses. Further trouble is anticipated.

Attack on President Alcorta.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 28.—Dr. J. Figueroa Alcorta, president of the republic, early this evening was the object of an abortive attempt at assassination at the hands of a native of Farganina, who fired a crude bomb as the president alighted from his carriage in front of his residence. The missile did not explode. The miscreant, who is believed to be insane, was arrested, and three other persons who were acting in a suspicious manner, also were taken into custody by the police. Dr. Alcorta was not at all perturbed. He considered the action as that of an insane man. The following official statement regarding the occurrence was given out at the residence of President Alcorta tonight.

"His excellency was alighting from a carriage about 6 o'clock this evening when an individual who afterwards was identified as an Argentine of mixed blood named Solano Regis, dropped at the president's feet a bomb which happily did not explode. Dr. Alcorta with great coolness promptly kicked the infernal machine away, while his aide de camp seized the criminal and prevented his escape. The police immediately procured a pail of water, into which they placed the bomb, which emitted a sulphurous odor. President Alcorta had meantime turned to expostulate with his would-be assassin, but owing to the possibility of the bomb still exploding he was gently forced by his aide de camp to go upon the porch of his residence. The police afterwards arrested three men prowling in the neighborhood as suspicious characters. The bomb was made from a common paint can, and is believed to contain about ten kilos of explosives.

His excellency showed no sign of perturbation during the incident, merely attributing the act to an unhinged mind. As soon as the news of the occurrence became public all the ministers, the chief of police, high officials and many personal friends hastened to the president's house and congratulated him upon his escape.

Regis refused to give any account of his actions, though he denies that he was the emissary of any one. The outrage is not believed to have any political significance.

WANT BOULEVARDS

Petitions Presented to Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee for Improvements

In order to effect necessary light repairs to the city streets the streets, bridges and sewers committee will immediately put to work a man in each ward. At last night's meeting of the committee it was decided to purchase a number of carts for the purpose of hauling gravel, and all the city streets requiring attention will be put in as presentable shape as possible. The holes will be filled with gravel and the rough places smoothed.

Several petitions have been received for improvements to a number of streets, and in many localities the property owners are petitioning for boulevards, the work to be done under the local improvement plan. The requests for boulevards would indicate that in many sections of the city the property owners are fully aware of the advantage of attractive and properly cared for streets.

Fatally Injured

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Arthur Derbyshire was seriously injured by a pile of lumber falling on him at Swift Current. He has concussion of the brain and cannot recover.

Winnipeg Old-Timers.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The annual banquet of the Old-timers' association was held at the Royal Alexandra last night and was a most successful function.

Reflections of a Bachelor

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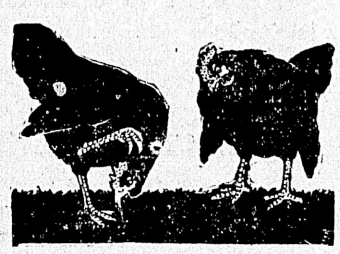

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ESTIMATES PASS THE COMMITTEE

Supplementary Votes Will Be Considered at This Morning's Session

VOTE FOR IMMIGRATION

Usual Protest Entered By Socialists—Premier Defends Salvation Army

The consideration of the estimates in committee on supply was concluded yesterday. The supplementary estimates will be passed upon this morning.

There was little of interest elicited in the various debates which arose.

The member for Delta was heard at length, and often on various matters. The vote for the Vancouver island trunk road was questioned by Parker Williams. The member for Newcastle did not believe that it would fill any great need. It was designed for the benefit of the idle rich with their automobiles. They might just as well kill time climbing the summit as on a new road, he stated.

Hon. Richard McBride was heard in defense of the proposal, and the vote carried.

A vote of $50,000 for a road in South Vancouver, including Point Grey, drew more attention to the latter proposition from John Oliver. He criticized the government for appointing a landscape gardener, and a special road superintendent. He delved into the public accounts, and maintained that the latter had collected traveling expenses for thirteen months in the last twelve.

Explanations were given by Hon. F. J. Fulton and Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton.

The annual protest of the member for Delta against the vote for the agent general in London was duly recorded. In this Stuart Henderson, his colleague, differed with him, for he thought such an office served a good purpose. He thought no one could better fill such a position than an ex-premier, and he believed that the province should go farther as is done in the case of Manitoba. The latter province has also an office in Toronto.

The three Socialistic members were heard at considerable length upon immigration matters. The Salvation army's immigration schemes were freely criticized and the government condemned for the arrangement into which it had entered with that body.

The premier announced that the government had merely arranged with the army to import farm and domestic labor.

This afternoon it is expected that an announcement will be made to the house with regard to the settlement of the differences with the G. T. P. A. bill will be brought down by special message.

Every effort will be made to conclude the business of the session by the middle of next week, but owing to the policy of the Liberal opposition with regard to the estimates, the session may lengthen out to Saturday.

Several important bills remain to be considered. One of these is the bill amending and consolidating the land act. The civil service act, which is to be considerably changed, will also occupy some time.

It is probable that a number of amendments to the Water Clauses act along the lines recommended by the irrigation commission will be introduced early in the week.

The report of R. M. Palmer, secretary of the bureau of information, was returned to the house by Hon. R. G. Tatlow yesterday. It details the work of that department, with the amount of literature printed and placed in circulation.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The house resumed consideration of the estimates.

Public Works.

On vote 157, Yale district, roads, etc., $7,000, Stuart Henderson, Yale, said that probably of all the ridings the particular one which received the most unfair and unequitable treatment was Yale, which contributed some $79,000 during the year, and was granted in return only $7,000.

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied that the road superintendent's estimate was $8,895 for the year, and as this vote was only for nine months, the necessary percentage was deducted, but as in addition a considerable amount of work might be required on the road in Nicola valley, this would have, as far as was possible in the circumstances of the case, the attention of the department.

Mr. Henderson: Am I distinctly to understand that the sum which is now being voted is to be confined to ordinary repairs, and that another sum will be added to provide for such expenditure as may be necessary in the Nicola valley?

Hon. Mr. Fulton: This vote will be expended in accordance with the road superintendent's report, but I have already given instructions to provide for additional expenditure in the Nicola valley.

The vote was agreed to.

Vancouver Island Road.

On vote 159, Vancouver Island trunk road, $20,000, in answer to Parker Williams, Newcastle.

Hon. Mr. Fulton stated that the estimated cost of this road was $84,000, but they were told that if the work was done by contract it would probably be considerably less.

Mr. Williams questioned the wisdom of entering upon this expenditure when it was evident that according to his knowledge of the country surrounding Victoria and its requirements it would be useless, as far as the needs of the farmers were concerned. The truth was that it was intended for the convenience of that parasitic portion of the community which used automobiles.

Hon. Mr. McBride: Mr. Chairman, I very readily take the responsibility of having asked the chief commissioner of lands and works to provide the road in question, and I did so on the strong representations which were made to the government by residents of the city of Victoria and of the neighboring country, owing to the fact that the grading on the present road is prohibitive as far as traffic is concerned between Victoria and outlying districts, and these representations go further and advise the government that it is physically impossible so to improve the existing road system as to make it of any real use to the general public. (Hear, hear.)

The question, Mr. Chairman, in a nutshell is this: this vote is based on strong representations which have been made to me on the subject by men of all classes in the city, who state that unless and until a new road system is provided which will bring the city of Victoria into closer touch with the outlying districts the capital of British Columbia is practically cut off from the other sections of Vancouver island. (Hear, hear.) There is no intention of spending money either here or elsewhere in providing automobile paths for the convenience of those people in Victoria who are not obliged to work and who live lives of leisure; and I am sorry that my hon. friend from Newcastle has lent himself to the kind of criticism which he has undertaken this afternoon. I am accustomed to look upon what my hon. friend says as having considerable weight, but this afternoon I fail to follow him. I find no fault with the hon. gentleman for criticism of these votes, but I think that such criticism should at any rate be fair. (Hear, hear.) Now, my hon. friend has absolutely failed, as far as my conception of his remarks is concerned, for a single moment to show that in making this appropriation we have not consulted the interests of the outlying districts. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member for Newcastle, who, I think I am quite safe in saying, knows little or nothing of the part of the country now in question, nevertheless ventures to tell the house and the committee, in the first place, that this road will be of no use to the farmers of the district, and in the second place, that the character of the country does not easily lend itself to the establishment of ready means of communication between the sections that are situate in the neighborhood of Victoria and the city itself, and that as there can be absolutely no traffic this must be simply a wasteful and useless expenditure. But I again say that I am ready to take the full responsibility for this vote, and I may add that this is the first time I have heard any one state that this proposed new road system will not be in the interest of the capital city. (Hear, hear.) But, further, as this project, if it is carried out, will cost a good deal of money, the government proposes to look carefully into the matter, with the view of only embarking upon the undertaking when it has become possessed of every possible assurance that its construction will serve the interests of the travelling public. (Applause.)

Mr. Williams said that he was fairly acquainted with the surrounding district, and was confident that none of the farm produce in Cowichan would seek the market of Victoria by means of this road.

Mr. Hayward (Cowichan): Does the hon. gentleman mean to suggest that the farmers of Cowichan and going farther afield, even of the district of Newcastle itself, are not asking for this road?

Mr. Williams: The farmers take no particular interest in it one way or the other.

The vote was agreed to.

Victoria-Campbell River

On vote 160, Victoria-Campbell river road, $9,225, in reply to H. C. Brewster (Alberni), Hon. Mr. Fulton stated that on a mileage of 150 a yearly expenditure of $12,300 was proposed, but as this vote was only for nine months a corresponding reduction was made.

The vote was agreed to.

On vote 161, Englishman's River Road, Alberni, $1,700, Mr. Brewster stated that at the present time this road was in worse condition than had been the case during the last five years, and while the appropriation exceeded last year's vote by $500, it would be insufficient to repair the damage which had been caused by heavy teaming on the mountain part alone. An effort was being made to get a mail route established in this section, and he hoped that the grant would be made more adequate to the demands of the situation. Certainly $1,700 would not do it. The vote was agreed to.

Dewdney Trunk Road

On vote 162, Dewdney Trunk Road, $10,000, in answer to Mr. Oliver, Hon. Mr. McBride: The Dewdney Trunk road has been projected to traverse the riding or constituency of Dewdney from the cities of New Westminster and Vancouver right along the northern bank of the Fraser river to the terminal point at Harrison river. Most of this roadway has been already completed, but some portions have been allowed to remain over for departmental reasons, and later on these will in turn be finished. However, a very important part of this road has been built as far as Pitt Meadows, extending from New Westminster Junction easterly to the Central section of the road, in the municipality of Richmond, giving a direct route from that section of the municipality of New Westminster including Wharnock to the cities of New Westminster and Vancouver. Of course in connection with this portion of the road a ferry across Pitt river is in operation, while in addition a great deal of work has been done to the west as well as to the east of Mission City in order to secure better communication with the upper portions of Nicomen islands and the northern Nicomen district.

And I should further say that with the exception of those sections which lie between Stave River valley and the Maple Ridge municipality, and between Coquitlam Junction and Burnaby and the central section between the Dewdney schoolhouse and Nicomen island, this trunk road has been completed. And I do not think it will be at all irrelevant to add that with the expenditure of an additional $15,000, apart from the vote, which we are now discussing, we will have a complete and excellent highway on the north side of the river doing the same service that the Yate trunk road is performing on the south side of the river. (Hear, hear and applause.) And I am indeed pleased in being able to give this information to the house. As a matter of fact this project has now been before the house for some years, and every year a grant has been asked for towards the undertaking. It was considered when it was first taken under consideration by a former government that before it was completed it would be necessary to appropriate for the purpose a great deal of money from the public funds. But as it was found to be quite impossible to make so large a grant that it could be furnished in one undertaking it has been built piece-meal. Nevertheless it has been doing most excellent work in serving the different municipalities, while it has been the means to a very considerable extent of making splendid additions to the population of that part of the New Westminster district. (Hear, hear.) And I do not think that I am at all wide of the mark when I say that just so soon as this important trunk road is in a position to do service to the people on the north side of the river there can be no question whatever but what it will be one of the most traveled highways in the province of British Columbia. (Applause.) Now, with regard to all the expenditure the government has economized in every possible particular in connection with the work on this road, and not a single dollar has been expended without getting full corresponding value. (Hear, hear and applause.) The hon. gentleman asks about the expenditure last year, and I can tell him that last year's vote being exhausted in order to carry on the work in a proper manner between Mission and Nicomen it was exceeded by some two or three thousand dollars, but I can assure the hon. gentleman that this excess in expenditure, instead of having been a mistake, will in the end mean quite a saving to the province of British Columbia. (Applause.)

Mr. Henderson: I do not think that it would be physically impossible to take this road around Harrison lake, and in that event it ought to be continued all the way to Yale.

Hon. Mr. McBride: It would take a lot of money.

The vote was agreed to.

Port Moody-New Westminster.

On vote 163, Port Moody-New Westminster road, $3,500—

Hon. Mr. McBride: This road was originally built by the provincial government in Burnaby and Coquitlam, and it has now become necessary to readjust the grading. Most of the expenditure will be made on what is called the big hill. Of course, this is in the constituency of Dewdney.

The vote was agreed to.

Cariboo Main Road.

On vote 166, Cariboo main road, $22,500, in reply to Harry Jones—

Hon. Mr. Fulton stated that of this amount $10,000 would be spent in the Cariboo district, and the balance in Lillooet and Yale.

The vote was agreed to.

Point Grey Roads.

On vote 168, aid to road in South Vancouver, including Point Grey, $50,000, in reply to Mr. Oliver—

Hon. Mr. Fulton stated that up to the present time these votes had been expended in opening up and improving the streets and parks, as well as for survey work. And this vote would be expended for the same purposes: the improvement of the government property in this place.

Mr. Oliver: Over how many miles of streets has the $113,000 which has been spent here during the financial year been distributed?

Hon. Mr. Fulton: On some ten and one-half miles. A very large sum has been paid out on the survey work, which has been required in the laying out of the streets and avenues. The amount spent at Point Grey and on the Hastings townsite has been up to the present time $83,000; but $7,000 must be deducted for work done on surveys and by a landscape gardener, who was brought from Montreal for the purpose. And, besides the work which has been performed on the streets and in grading, a considerable sum has been devoted to the clearing of land. Altogether, we have laid out some 23 miles of streets, some 10½ at Point Grey, and 13 at the Hastings townsite. But the surveys are not confined to this mileage. Probably over 50 miles have been surveyed.

The vote was agreed to.

St. Mary's River Road.

On vote 171, extension of St. Mary's river road, $1,000.

W. R. Ross, Fernie: I do not rise, sir, for the purpose of objecting to this vote, which, on the contrary, I heartily support, but because, while discussing the estimates the other day, an hon. member on the other side of the house and the hon. member for Rossland drew attention to the appropriations for new work in this part of the province in a disparaging manner, as far as Fernie is concerned, and I wish to show how things really stand. I may say that the constituency of Cranbook, which is one of the old electoral divisions of the province and part of what was at one time southeast Kootenay when it was represented by Col. Baker, who was a member of the government, was well looked after in the way of roads, and Cranbrook, which is a beautiful park-like country, now possesses a magnificent chain of trunk roads, and so good are they that some gentlemen who live in the riding and who are the happy possessors of automobiles use them a great deal. And I am pleased to note that no objections have been raised to this vote by the member who represents Cranbrook in this house (Dr. King) and who is the fortunate owner of what is perhaps the speediest and most luxurious automobile in the bunch. (Hear, hear.) In the district of Fernie, which to a large extent is mountainous, would naturally lack the facilities for wagon roads which are possessed by some other parts of the province, but nevertheless the city of Fernie is one of the three finest cities in the province, being only exceeded by the cities of Victoria and Vancouver, for the city of Fernie certainly comes next, and this fact may afford some comfort to members of the opposition, who represent more ambitious, perhaps, but much less progressive and desirable constituencies. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

The vote was agreed to.

Twenty Mile Creek Road.

On vote 177, Twenty Mile Creek road, $10,000.

Mr. Shatford, Similkameen, said that the government showed it was thoroughly alive to the vital necessities of the situation in improving the means of communication with the valuable mines which were being developed in the Similkameen district. (Applause.) Every one of these mines would be served by this road, which followed Twenty Mile creek down to the point where it formed a junction with the present road. (Applause.)

The vote was agreed to.

Destruction of Wolves.

On vote 235, destruction of wolves, panthers and coyotes, $9,000.

Mr. Henderson, Yale, urged an increase in the bounty on coyotes.

Hon. Dr. Young said that formerly these animals had not existed in the very northern portions of the province, but since the opening of the Edmonton-Dawson trail they had penetrated into the north, where they were found to be useful in getting rid of offal and dead animals on the trails. As a matter of fact, coyotes were really wanted in the north for this purpose. (Some laughter.) Hon. gentlemen need not laugh, for he was not joking when he informed the house that such representations were being made to the government by well-informed persons on this subject. (Hear, hear.) Moreover, in the southern parts of the province they were found to be useful for the killing of small vermin.

Mr. Henderson: The coyotes are increasing very rapidly in Yale and in Lillooet and on the North Thompson.

The vote was agreed to.

For City of Rossland

On vote 242 grant to city of Rossland $3,000. Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) said that this town, which was entirely a mining camp, should be placed in the position which Victoria, Vancouver and the other cities in the province occupied. The personal property of mine owners, which was on the surface should be put in the same cate-

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Mayor Ashdown Threatened.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Mayor Ashdown has been in receipt of a number of threatening letters, in one of which the sender threatens to blow up the mayor's palatial residence on Broadway if his demands are not acceded to. The letters have been turned over to the police, but no arrests have been made as yet.

Hamilton Fire and Water Committee talk of taking action against the Cataract Co., for damages caused to the water mains by electrolysis.

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41	168	240	371	480	533
42	172	246	382	484	537
54	182	276	396	490	542
76	185	278	409	508	551
100	190	283	421	511	575
104	197	287	434	512	577
128	213	305	435	513	579
143	223	334	439	523	581

Interest on the above mentioned debentures ceases on the 1st day of March next.

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 21st February, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Jesse Julian Jackson of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Bastion street and Commercial Alley, in the city of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon."

Dated this 30th day of January, 1908.
A. BLOCKLEY.

CIVIC NOTICE

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 23rd day of March, next, at 4 p. m., for $100,000 of debentures of the corporation of the city of Victoria, being the first issue offered of the $619,000 debentures authorized by the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1908." Said debentures are of the denomination of $1,000 each and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, payable half-yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C., Montreal, London, England, or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the date of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

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Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, February 26, 1908.

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"He wasn't the kind of a fellow who cared anything about appearing 'important,' I found out, so I asked him why he did it. The explanation was very simple. He had a miserable memory, and when he was in another town and would think of something he had to do in Columbus he would write it on a slip of paper and mail it to himself. He didn't put the memorandum in his pocket, for fear he would forget about putting it there.—Columbus Dispatch.

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EXHIBITION DIRECTORS WANT BYLAW REPEALED

Pressure Will Be Brought to Bear to Have "Pool Selling"

Unless the by-law passed last year by the city council prohibiting the selling of "pools" at the provincial exhibition in this city is repealed, it is felt by the directors of the exhibition that the success of the bg fair in the future will be seriously threatened. at a meeting of the directors held in the offices of Secretary Smart yesterday afternoon, it was decided to immediately make strong representations to the city council, with the hope of having the by-law repealed. All of the directors took the view that the matter was a most serious one, and that pressure should be brought to bear on the city fathers in the matter.

It was pointed out that the loss of over $5,000 would result through the abolition of the pool privileges, and this would affect the whole high standard that has been set by the exhibition management. Secretary Smart explained that the purses for the fair would have to be materially decreased if the council refused to rescind the measure, or unless the city would make good the difference between what the association received for pool-selling and in extra attendance due to the holding of horse races, and what the association would be in a position to pay without this revenue. A direct result of the council's action, if it were not rescinded, would be that the race entries would be cut down, the gate receipts would become smaller and the management would be forced to cut the amount given for prizes.

A sub-committee was appointed to get estimates on the size of the new buildings proposed and the amount of money that will be required to construct them. The following was the committee appointed, and it is likely that when their report is received that the construction of the new building will start: D. R. Ker, F. W. Patterson and Ald. A. Henderson.

RAT CAUSES TROUBLE

Rodent's Presence in Social Hall of the Aorangi Leads to Consternation

There was excitement on the R. M. S. Aorangi just before she sailed for Australia via Honolulu and Suva last night. A large-sized rodent scampered up the spring hawser over the rail, and when a couple of watchful sailormen started in pursuit it ran into the social hall, where a number of ladies and gentlemen were standing. Some travelers were bidding adieu to their friends. Consternation followed the coming of the rat. Some ladies shrieked, which frightened the shy rat, and it pranced on its hind legs in a frightened manner, while a couple of sailormen launched blows at it with sticks. The settees, chairs, etc., were used as places of refuge, while the rat dodged pursuers, and finally made its way below.

Then the ship's officers started to reassure the ladies.

"It's an excellent omen; sign of a splendid voyage," said the officer.

"Yes, it's——" And then a series of shrieks. The rat had returned to the social hall.

Another hurried scampering took place, the rat being frightened more than the assembled ladies, and several deckhands struck at it, but missed their aim. It finally scurried below again, and when the steamer sailed it had the rodent as a stowaway.

NECKTIE SOCIAL

Excellent Social Entertainment Given at McKenzie School House

A necktie social was given at McKenzie schoolhouse on February 17, when an excellent programme delighted the large audience present. The programme, every number of which was heartily received, was as follows: Phonograph selection; address by V. Carlson; "The Maple Leaf Forever," by the audience; selection by the Lower B. C. choir; address, Mr. Grant; solo, Mrs. P. Jacobson; address, Rev. Mr. Gibson; song, Misses Petersen and Livelton; address, A. C. Christensen; song, Mrs. J. D. Macdonold; address, Rev. Mr. Sageng; song, S. S. Welt; recitation, Mrs. Gibson; organ solo, T. Sangstad; song, D. Grant; address, H. B. Christensen; selection, Lower B. C. choir; phonograph selection; song, P. Kenyon; song, Mrs. P. Jacobson; selection, Lower B. C. choir; address, Birger Brynildeon; "God Save the King." During an intermission much amusement was occasioned by the sale of the neckties and the work of matching the ties proved not the least interesting feature of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late John Dooley will take place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from the family residence, 1170 Yates street, to the St. Andrew's cathedral, where Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

The death took place yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Catherine Regan, after a painful illness. Deceased, who was 77 years of age, leaves to mourn her death a daughter, Mrs. G. C. Anderson, residing at 514 Superior street. The body was removed to W. B. Smith's undertaking rooms and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

United Empire.

(After Paardeberg.)

"The Empire stands as a unit" we cry,
But then is heard the lament,
"Aye stands as a unit, firm and fast,
But the colour of its cement?"

Both arbitration and legislation,
Have vainly sought that power,
That a bullet's hiss, and a spurt of blood,
Can weld within an hour.

In vain has science sought to bind
With a girdle of peaceful steel;
They must rivet the links with a bayonet's point
And blood must their contract seal.

The ages come and the ages go,
But the call for blood is the same,
The Druids knife and the altar stone,
Seem but to have changed in name.

Not only the blood of the nation's best;
But a nation's tears must flow;
And this the cement—do we grudge it then?
As an Empire we answer—NO.

—Lally Bernard.

TELLS OF CHARMS OF THE LAND OF THE MOA

Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan Gives Interesting Lecture on New Zealand

New Zealand, "The Land of the Moa," was brought nearer to a large number of Victorians last night, when Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan gave an interesting lecture on that country at the Central Congregational church. The lecture-room of the church was crowded, and as Rev. Mr. Dunstan is an interesting speaker, and can vividly portray the many places of interest in the islands, in which he spent a considerable time, his lecture was much enjoyed. A large number of lantern views were shown of the leading places of interest.

Aotearoa, "the long bright world," was the name Tamatea, the southern viking, gave to New Zealand when he explored its shores six centuries ago in his war canoe. He came from Hawaii and he and his brown seamen found a new world of hope and plenty. Driven by stress of war from the islands, over which now floats the American flag, he found a country in which his people could develop a new virility, until the Maori became the most splendid savage the world has ever seen, and when after several centuries a new race of explorers and conquerers came to the islands they found a perfect home where the white man might develop, as the brown man had after his own fashion, a perfect nation.

Praise for Victoria.

Rev. Mr. Dunstan, in commencing his lecture, gave a number of views of Sydney, Australia, his own city, and explained that he was not giving these lectures here as an immigration agent, and while the Australian government had supplied him with the views, he was in no way commissioned to act in the role of an immigration agent. His visit to Victoria had impressed him with the fact that Vancouver Island has natural advantages, and a superb climate which is the equal of any the world over, and he advised his hearers to stay right here and not be tempted by his description of the antipodes to move to that quarter of the globe.

He gave a clear account of the enormous development of the great agricultural and pastoral resources of New Zealand, its strange and lovely scenery, its wonderful natural sanatoria, its good sport in the way of deer-stalking and fishing, and the success of its political experiments along advanced and humanitarium lines. On this last topic Rev. Mr. Dunstan did not touch, his lecture being wholly taken up with a description of the natural beauties of the island, and brief reference was made to the Maori race and its present condition.

In no country of the world, the lecturer stated, was the tourist better cared for. Every assistance was given him by a special department of the government, with officers in every city, and the cost of travel was exceedingly moderate; a tourist excursion ticket, available all over the railway system for six weeks, cost $35, and good hotel accommodation averaged $2.50 a day. Unlike the Australian cities, where centralization of population in one or two great capitals has proved somewhat of an evil, New Zealand had four cities, almost equal in point of population, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin, in the order named.

Nature's Sanitarium.

Many excellent views were shown of Rotorua, the greatest of natural sanatoria, to which invalids from every part of the globe go to bathe in the healing waters. The vast number of boiling springs testify to the volcanic nature of that part of the country and furnish the natives with ever-ready cooking apparatus without the need of fuel. That part of New Zealand is never troubled with a fuel question, the heat is always there ready for use.

Rev. Mr. Dunstan gave an interesting account of the Maori, the famous native race of the islands. The legends preserved by them would indicate that in the dim distant past they had come in contact with a people associated with the Semitic race. Their religion is based upon a trinity and possesses a prototype of the Madonna and child, many of the carvings on the temples being representative of these ideas. Excellent views were also shown of the natural beauties of New Zealand, of the great mountains and fertile valleys, while views of the chief cities indicated the prosperity of the country.

Prior to the lecture Rev. Mr. Carson, on behalf of the members of the church, presented Rev. Mr. Dunstan and his fellow worker F. B. Wilson with the following address, accompanying which was a well filled purse:

To Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan and F. B. Wilson, Esq.:

Dear brethren,—On behalf of the members of the First Congregational church of this city, we desire to express our deep sense of appreciation to you, and our heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for the blessing that has rested upon the eight days' mission which you have conducted in our midst.

Many who have been long in "the way" have been inspired and strengthened; others, out of touch, have been brought up to the Master, and others we have reason to believe, who had acknowledged the mastership of Christ, have decided to hand over the control of their life to Jesus Christ.

For these things we rejoice. We will long remember your visit and your name, thoughtful and loving messages so ably delivered. Our prayers attend you as you journey onward.

Kindly accept the enclosed as a small token of our appreciation of your splendid services given so freely. We offer this to you in no sense as remuneration for your services, but simply as an expression of appreciation.

With sincerest regards, we remain, on behalf of the church.

To the above address, which was signed by the pastor, secretary and deacons of the church, Rev. Mr. Dunstan briefly replied. He expressed the pleasure which he had experienced in visiting Victoria, and declared that he would ever remember the many kind friends whom he had met here, and he sincerely hoped that his visit here had been productive of good.

Rev. Mr. Dunstan left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver, where he will make a short stay before continuing on his way to the East. It is possible that he will return to Victoria to give a lecture in aid of the church funds.

Dr. John Campbell Ferguson, of the Hydropathic establishment, Malvern, has obtained £7,500 against the Malvern Urban District Council for damages for having, as he alleged, polluted his drinking water with sewage, by which an outbreak of typhoid occurred among his visitors, causing the plaintiff to pay some seven thousand pounds damages. The defendants contended that it was the insanitary condition of the plaintiff's own drains that caused the outbreak.

OAK BAY GIVES SITE FOR CLUB BOATHOUSE

Matter is Finally Decided Upon at Special Meeting of the Council

The question of whether the Oak Bay Boat club should be allowed to build a boathouse on the municipality's property at Turkey head has at last been settled in favor of the request made to the city council by those interested in the club. The matter has been before the council for the past three months and was definitely settled at a special meeting of that body held yesterday. The use of a portion of the foreshore on the north side of Turkey head has been granted by the council, subject to certain regulations and restrictions, mutually satisfactory. The club will erect a boathouse for the use of its members and will also keep a number of boats for hire to visitors to Oak Bay. Plans for the building have been submitted by S. A. McLure, architect, and it is hoped to commence construction in the near future. Already over fifty have applied for membership and each has taken one or more of the club's debentures. The par value of which is $10. A meeting of those interested will be held at the Oak Bay hotel Wednesday evening next to take the necessary steps towards building and getting things in shape for the spring. It is largely due to the efforts of Councillor Newton that the project has been brought to its present satisfactory state.

It had been reported that the council had refused the request of the boat club for a site and consequently many of those who had applied to become members thought that the project had been dropped. This was a mistake. At the last meeting of the council the matter came up when Councillors Newton and McGregor pressed for an immediate granting of the request. The majority of the council, however, supported a resolution to hold the matter over to be further considered in committee. The council met yesterday for the purpose of finally dealing with the subject, when it was decided to grant the request of the club.

Wednesday night's meeting is called to explain to those interested, but not conversant with the affairs of the club, the regulations and restrictions the council is imposing. Councillor Newton, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to secure the establishment of the club will be present at the meeting and will explain exactly how matters stand. The proposition is to use the proceeds of the debentures which are being issued, $1,000, for the erection of a club house and of skidways and other facilities for the care of the boats belonging to members of the club and also for the purchase of boats for hire to the public. It is not, however, the idea to make a business venture of the club. The money derived from the renting of boats will be devoted to the purchase of additional boats for renting purposes and for the reducing of the fees of the members. A caretaker will be in the club house at all hours to look after the boats belonging to the members and also to supply boats to visitors requiring them. It is particularly pointed out by those interested that the whole idea of the club is to put the institution on a permanent footing for the benefit of the whole community and anything that will conduce to that end will be done. The promoters realize that it is likely to be some time before the club will be in any way self-supporting but in the meantime the club members are prepared to meet any deficit there may be. The whole idea of those behind the scheme is to render Oak Bay more attractive for visitors. With this end in view it is intended to let boats out at 25 cents an hour, which it is considered will be a most moderate charge.

There has been a misunderstanding regarding affiliation of the Oak Bay Boat club with the Victoria Yacht club. Nothing of the kind is under consideration, although it is a matter that may come up later. Many of those who will be members of the Oak Bay club are already members of the yacht club, and so there will be a large community of interest between the two. Besides this it is felt that the two institutions could work very well in unison and an agreement of some kind may be made when the two clubs are fully organized.

Phrenological Social

The annual phrenological social will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, starting at 8 o'clock. A public exhibition of reading the "bumps" on some of the members present will be given. Refreshments will also be served during the evening, and a pleasant time is looked forward to.

Manitoba Lawyer Here.

Among the visitors in Victoria at the present time is Edward Anderson, of Winnipeg, one of the leading counsel of that city. Mr. Anderson studied law in the office of Martin & Curtis at Portage la Prairie, Man., the members of which firm were Joseph Martin, K. C., of Vancouver, and Smith Curtis, of Rossland, both of whom played quite a part in British Columbia politics a few years ago. Mr. Anderson, on completing his studies, was admitted to partnership in the firm, which was for years known as Martin, Curtis & Anderson, and is now member of the firm of Anderson & Moran, of Winnipeg. While in Victoria Mr. Anderson is a guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. P. Ryan.

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TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

The time has come in British Columbia when effect should be given to the growing sentiment of the people in favor of the further restriction of the liquor traffic, and as an earnest of what may be done in the future, we not only suggest but urge upon the Attorney-General that steps shall be taken to close all saloons in the province from midnight on Saturday until 6 a. m. on Monday, and to keep them closed. If there is no legislation on the statute book authorizing this, there is time during the remainder of the session to put it there.

Our public men and those persons who are interested in the liquor traffic in this province, may as well make up their minds that the wave of reform, now sweeping over the United Kingdom and a large part of North America, is not going to stop at the Rocky Mountains. The Colonist has forborne any agitation for restrictive legislation, not because it did not believe in it, but because it was opposed to legislation in advance of public opinion, but it recognizes that the time is at hand when the sentiment of the people will sustain the enforcement of a well-considered measure for the further control of the liquor traffic, and being of that opinion, it does not hesitate to say so, and to tell its political friends that they must give heed to the demands of the great majority of the electorate, which holds similar views to those above advanced. We do not believe in fanaticism of any kind, but are satisfied the time has come when action ought to be taken along the lines indicated.

In yesterday's Colonist was published a London despatch telling of the measures to be brought forward in that country to control the liquor traffic, and to put an end to the so-called vested rights of the holders of licenses. We do not believe that any person ought to acquire a vested right to sell intoxicants, or that such a right should be appurtenant to any premises. We restrict the liquor traffic not because it is a good thing, which certain people may acquire a vested right to carry on, but because it is an evil, which it is thought necessary to restrain. Many very enthusiastic temperance advocates are fond of speaking of our laws as "licensing a wrong." They are not framed for any such purpose. They are intended to restrict an injurious business. If we had no license laws, any one could sell intoxicants; whereas a good license law is to be regarded as a step towards the betterment of society.

In this matter we are content to hasten slowly. There are places where prohibition can be enforced to such a degree that it is advisable to apply it; there are others where, if it is attempted, the results will not be beneficial. We are of the opinion that it would be unwise at present to attempt to enforce prohibition in British Columbia as a whole, but there are localities to which it might be applied, and all over the province the license laws might be made more stringent and be enforced with greater firmness. We do not care to associate politics with a moral movement, but we feel bound to add that the political party which refuses to listen to the growing demand of the people for the greater restriction of the liquor traffic may as well make up its mind that it will have to stand aside for one that will listen.

SURVEYING CROWN LANDS.

The Colonist has been asked to direct the attention of the government to the necessity of having certain meridian and base lines run in the north central part of the province; that is, in the area within reasonable distance of the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. It has been represented to us that settlement is likely to be retarded for the lack of such lines, and it is pointed out that, owing to the conformation of the country, it will be practically impossible to make any general survey, but that the natural features of the land will have to very largely control the work. It is said also that, however advantageous it might be to connect all the surveys together, so as to give a general plan for a large area, the fact that the agricultural land is located in valleys of varying size, and unconnected with each other by tracts suitable for settlement, renders a series of local surveys more desirable than one on a larger scale. It has been suggested that in each valley likely to be settled at an early date a base line and a meridian line should be run, from which settlers could locate the lands upon which they might wish to settle. It would, of course, be very much better if the valleys could be completely surveyed, with corner posts set up on every section, but this will take some time, and can hardly be completed soon enough to accommodate the settlers, who are desirous of going into the country. We give these suggestions for what they are worth.

The gentleman from whom the foregoing suggestions were received is exceedingly hopeful of the future of the north central part of the province from an agricultural point of view. He has lived in the Bulkeley valley for two or three years, and says that it is a region of great possibilities. The winters are not at all severe, nor is the snowfall heavy. Apparently it is destined to be a remarkable region for the production of root crops, while the only grains that have been yet tried, namely, oats and barley, succeed as well as anywhere else in the world. There has been no object in growing wheat, but there does not appear to be any reason for questioning its success. Neither has anything been done in the fruit line, but if what is possible in other parts of Canada, where climatic conditions are even less favorable than in the valley mentioned, may be taken as an indication, there is no reason why apples, plums, strawberries and other small fruits ought not to be very sure and prolific crops. The Bulkeley is only one of many valleys, and it is neither the largest nor the best of them. It happens to be the most accessible and consequently is the first to be occupied.

IMMIGRATION.

The real difficulty in regard to Oriental immigration will arise over the proposed deportation of Hindus. It is possible that the Dominion statutes already in force preclude any attempt on the part of the British Columbia legislature to prevent the entry of Japanese and Chinese, but as far as we are at present advised there is no federal law that can be invoked to oust the jurisdiction of the province over incoming Hindus. A provincial enactment on the subject of immigration is intra vires, if it is "not repugnant" to enactments of the Parliament of Canada. Whether the courts will hold that the provision for an educational test is repugnant to the immigration laws of the Dominion, as far as they relate to nationalities not the subject of special enactments, is a question upon which we would not care to express an opinion, although entertaining a pretty strong view that it would not be. If the courts should declare such a test to be ultra vires the local legislatures, the question would be greatly simplified, but if the statute is held to be good law, the Dominion government will be confronted with the necessity of deciding whether it shall disallow the provincial legislation or permit the exclusion of Hindus to prevail. It is eminently proper that the ultimate decision in this matter should come before the federal authorities. The provincial legislature and government have done their full duty. They have declared what is the will of the people of British Columbia in the strongest possible way that such a thing can be done under the constitution. They have gone forward as far as the law will allow them to go in carrying out the will so expressed. They have done so in a manner comporting with the rights of the province, the respect due to the federal authorities, and their obligations as citizens of the Empire. If any one supposes that this has been done in any other spirit than one of appreciation of the serious nature of the questions involved, he does all the parties concerned a grave injustice.

IMPROVING CONDITIONS

We print some London news this morning which ought to produce an excellent impression on the public mind. The Canadian $15,000,000 loan was over-subscribed, although issued at par, and the loan of $5,000,000 issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific and guaranteed by the Grand Trunk went off like hot cakes, having been over-subscribed 50 per cent. Then we have a Winnipeg despatch that is pleasant reading. The Bank of Montreal is going to finance the city in very liberal fashion. A loan of £1,500,000 is to be placed in the London market by the bank, and this is to wipe out all the city's indebtedness and leave a balance of $1,000,000 in hand. In addition, or rather probably as a part of the plan, the bank will allow an overdraft to the city of $2,000,000 during the next five months.

These are convincing proofs that the condition of the money market is greatly improved, and what is more, they show that confidence in Canada is strengthening both at home and abroad. We hardly know which feature of the case is the more gratifying; but we are sure that the combination of the two will be a source of profound satisfaction to the people of Canada. The incidents are full of splendid promise for the coming spring and summer's business.

There is a new milking machine which milks six cows at once; and any small boy can turn on the faucet of the water supply. Thus does invention lighten the labors of the husbandman.

If King Leopold would consent to sell the Congo to Great Britain he would put an end to an exceedingly wrongful condition of things in that part of Africa, and open to civilization a region rich in natural resources.

The prospects are that the rush of immigrants into the Prairie provinces from the United States will be greater this year than ever. Our neighbors have evidently made up their minds that it is wise to get into the Dominion somewhere near "the ground floor."

Professor Jordan, who proposed the monstrous plan of branding the seals, is now alleged to have demolished the doctrine of heredity. Yet there are some of us who will continue to believe that the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children.

The stock market in New York positively refuses to revive. The lambs are keeping away from the street, and the bulls and the bears have not enough energy left to make things at all interesting. We have an idea that the lambs will continue to keep away.

Mr. W. H. Ellis writes us a letter in regard to the smoke from the C. P. R. hotel chimney. The Colonist can speak feelingly on this subject, because when it put up a tall chimney which sent forth a black cloud of coal smoke, complaints were many, and steps had to be taken to remedy the evil.

Mr. Thomas Burns is said to have expressed a willingness to fight any three men in England in the same ring at the same time. Mr. Burns is out of place in the prize ring. He should be engaged by the concert of the Powers to settle that little difficulty in Macedonia.

Some evilly-disposed person having taken the trouble to circulate in Vancouver a story that diphtheria is epidemic in Victoria, we caused inquiries to be made with very satisfactory results. The condition of the health of the city never was better and there are very few cases of diphtheria and all are progressing favorably.

The United States government is going to build a floating steel dock for the Pacific coast capable of holding a 20,000-ton battleship. Will the Dominion take notice and govern itself accordingly? We have just as important interests as our neighbors on this coast, and we have no dry dock capable of handling even a moderately large battleship.

Victoria's bank clearances continue to show a gratifying rate of increase. The only city in the Dominion surpassing ours in the rate of gain is Quebec. It is worth mentioning that while Quebec is perhaps three times as big a city as Victoria, its bank clearings were only 50 per cent greater, while Victoria surpassed St. John, which is more than 50 per cent greater in population.

The Times has asserted that Mr. McBride and the government of which he is the leader refuses to allow the City of Victoria to generate its own electric power. If we are to think that our contemporary believes this, we can only stand aghast at its ignorance of the facts. If we are to believe that it is a case of wilful misrepresentation--well, we regret to say that we are not astonished at its unreliability.

The present post office building is a fairly large and commodious one for a city the size of Victoria, and the fact that it has proved entirely inadequate to present demands is the very best kind of evidence of civic progress and expansion. It is proposed to spend the sum of $10,000 in building an additional wing. We have no hesitation in saying that we believe that before another five years have passed it will be necessary to authorize another enlargement.

During the week a little incident occurred furnishing an eloquent demonstration of the influx of population to Victoria and its rapid expansion as a residential city. A gentleman from the interior portion of the province determined to make his home here for the ensuing few months, and started out "house-hunting.." Observing that a cottage was approaching completion in the James Bay district, and having ascertained that the owner intended to rent the same, he made application for it. He was informed that there were thirty-five others ahead of him.

Mr. R. M. Palmer, who has been in the Old Country for the past five months in the interests of British Columbia, presents a most cheering report on his return. He is able to tell us that a greater amount of interest is being manifested in this province than ever before and that the results of the special advertising which was done on behalf of the provincial government have exceeded all expectations. This is a very gratifying announcement. It is probably correct to say that no other province in the whole Dominion commands a larger share of public attention in the United Kingdom at the present time. Not only is the government to be commended for the wise policy they have followed in respect to advertising the attractions and advantages of British Columbia abroad, but they are to be congratulated, and the country is to be congratulated, on having been so fortunate as to secure the services of such thoroughly competent men as Mr. Palmer and Mr. Burrell to supplement the good work done by the agent general resident in London, Hon. J. H. Turner.

The Toronto Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent says Sir Wilfrid Laurier may appeal to the country early in November. As guesses go, this may prove a good one. Everybody knows that a general election will be held at a comparatively early date; the only room for speculation is as to how soon the government will summon sufficient courage to take the plunge. It is understandable, in view of the disturbed industrial conditions over the greater portion of the continent, that a great incentive exists to delay bringing on the contest in the hope that conditions may improve. The feeling is universal that the present depression is only temporary, and that with the advent of spring and the commencement of work on huge railway enterprises normal conditions will be restored. Therefore it is only natural that Sir Wilfrid should be disposed to "wait till the clouds roll by." As far as the political situation in British Columbia is concerned, the people are prepared to pronounce their verdict tomorrow—and that is, one of want of confidence in the present Ottawa administration.

Dr. Thompson, of the Yukon, indulged in some rather inflammatory remarks over the position of Canada in the Imperial family, in the House of Commons on Thursday, and, very properly, was "called down" by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There are a whole lot of people going around in Canada these days with a chip on their shoulders looking for a grievance about Britain's policy towards this country, and it is just about time they were told that their attitude is becoming obnoxious. Canada is, as a matter of fact, getting along very well; and were it not for the fact that a few amateur statesmen persist in shouting from the housetops that we are steadily drifting towards independence, there would be absolutely no reason why Canadians should bother their heads about the matter at all. Is Canada less loyal to Great Britain than it was, say, twenty years ago? No. Then why all this bother about "drifting towards independence?" Great Britain has shown some considerable capacity for taking care of herself and her colonies in the days gone by, and we refuse to believe that her hand has yet lost its cunning. A number of Canadians who could be mentioned would just now confer a considerable favor on Canada if they would leave Canada alone.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Poetic Justice, Again.

There is such a thing as poetic justice in this world after all. A fellow this morning laughed heartily when he saw another chap sit down hard on the slippery granolithic walk. In exactly forty seconds by the watch the sidewalk rose up and smote the party who had laughed. He rose painfully and walked off with a very perceptible limp. Moral: Every dog has his day.—Belleville Intelligencer.

For the Battlefields.

The Dominion grant of $300,000 to Earl Grey's project to conserve the battlefields of Quebec will receive the endorsement of Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and it puts the scheme well on its feet. There should be little or no difficulty in raising the amount required. The Quebec legislature has voted $100,000 and the other provinces will follow its example with grants relatively as generous.—Ottawa Citizen.

Steel Rail Breakages.

An expert declares that brittle steel rails are due to the applicaiton of the Bessemer process to ores to which it is not adapted. If the ores amenable to the Bessemer treatment are well-nigh exhausted, a return to the open hearth process is the way out. The frequent accidents resulting from rail breakages render it imperative that the railways and the rail manufacturers should disregard any additional expense involved in the production of a rail capable of enduring the strain of present day traffic.—Toronto News.

Race Suicide.

A still further decline in the birth-rate and a tendency to skirt marriages are diclosed in the annual report for 1906 of the registrar-general of births, marriages and deaths in England and Wales, issued in the form of a Blue-book recently. The birth-rate was 27.1 per 1,000, the lowest rate recorded since civil registration was established. The total number of births registered during the year was 935,081.

In 1876 the birth-rate was 36.3 per 1,000, and since then has steadily fallen to its present rate, which is 1.6 per 1,000 lower than the average of the preceding ten years.

The death rate during the same year was 15.4 per 1,000 or 1.4 lower than the average for the preceding ten years. The total number of deaths was 531,281.

Thus the increase in population by excess of births over deaths was 11.7 per 1,000 or nearly three per 1,000 less than it was thirty years ago.

This is a sad state of affairs, and is partly explained by the marriage rate. This was 16.5 per 1,000 in 1899, but had fallen in 1906 to 15.6 per 1,000.

Among the deaths for 1906 it is interesting to note that there were sixty-five of reputed centenarians—sixteen of whom were males and forty-nine females.

Only 1.53 per cent. of the deaths were uncertified.

It is a significant fact that the proportion of bachelors, both male and female, is increasing, while the proportion of widowed persons, on the other hand, is steadily decreasing. Mr. Weller appears to have uttered his famous advice in vain.

People do not marry so young nowadays. Ten years ago fifty-nine bridegrooms out of every 1,000 and 188 out of every 1,000 brides were under the age of twenty-one. The 1906 returns show forty-seven bridegrooms and 155 brides out of every 1,000 to be minors.

The average of those marrying, however, was not very high, being 28.45 years in the case of men (29.13 in London), and 26.37 in the case of women.

Most widows are remarried between the ages of thirty-five and forty-five. One widow out of every 1,000 that remarries is under the age of twenty-one.

Out of every 100 marriages that take place eighty-one are solemnized in church, and 19 in registrars' offices. The number of registry marriages is rapidly increasing.

During 1906 no fewer than 676 divorced persons were remarried, a notable increase on preceding years. Of these persons 351 were men and 325 were women.

Another interesting fact to be drawn from the return is the decrease of the proportion of deaths from consumption. It is, unfortunately, more than counterbalanced by the alarming increase in mortality due to cancer, amounting to thirty-two per million increase on the preceding year. The report notes that this one disease continues to defy medical research and to increase its inroads upon suffering humanity.—Winnipeg Telegram.

An expelled schoolboy journeyed to the railway station at Buxton on a hearse, wearing a hat trimmed with crape. Three mourning coaches which followed were filled with his schoolfellows, who all wore crape hatbands and chanted a mournful dirge.

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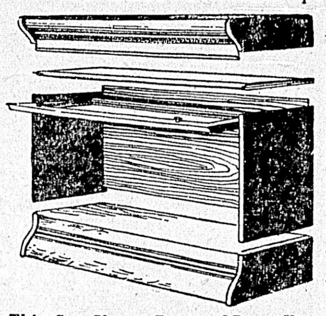

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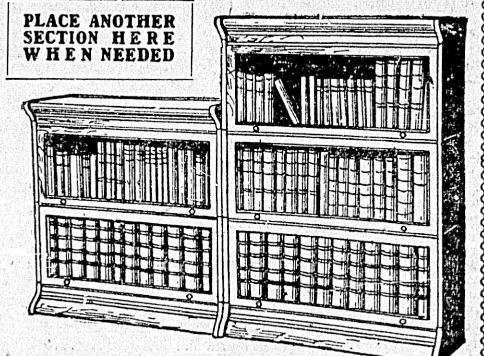

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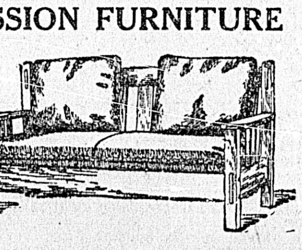

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The fact that a considerable number of the better class of papers in the United States profess to see not the slightest indication of a war between that country and Japan is a pleasing indication of a growing sense of responsibility on the part of the press, though there are many observers who will be disinclined to accept without demur their assurances that "all's well." Some of the ablest and most competent students of international politics are unable to find the situation entirely free from danger, and not a few of this class have placed themselves on record as saying that the United States and Japan are drifting towards inevitable conflict. However, newspapers which choose to give utterance to opinions like the following from the San Francisco Chronicle, are unquestionably exerting a salutary influence at this particular juncture:

The continuous talk about probable war between this country and Japan is presumably bought and paid for by some interest—possibly Stock Exchange gamblers—who think they see a chance of profiting by the depreciation of government securities on rumors with no foundation. That supposition is the more plausible because the inspiration of these rumors seems to be in Europe, where most of the foreign Japanese debt is held. At any rate, whether the object be a raid on Japanese bonds or something else, the persistence of the rumors with no foundation is evidence that somebody's money is behind them. There are no questions of importance pending between this country and Japan. It is no longer possible to pretend that war would come out of the immigration question, because that is getting itself settled to our satisfaction, and besides, an American exclusion act would not be a causus belli. It would provoke retaliation of some kind if passed against the protest of Japan, but it would not mean war.

A significant phase of the widespread agitation for the better control of the liquor traffic is the fact that some of the foremost men in the business world are joining the ranks of the opponents of the drink evil. Thus Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, has expressed himself as favoring the public management of the traffic. Says the Toronto News in this regard:

In a recent statement in Winnipeg Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, who is distinguished for moderation of judgment and practical sagacity, seems to have declared substantially for public management of the liquor traffic. Appearing on a deputation to the Manitoba government he urged that bars should be closed at 6 o'clock, and he made a vigorous attack on the treating system, and suggested that means should be devised for its legal extinction. According to the press reports he said that liquor was responsible for the majority of railway accidents. These statements carry high authority, and should be influential throughout the whole country.

What constitutes a piece of very good news for the people of this province is contained in a press dispatch from Montreal, which states that the entire British Columbia section of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Prince Rupert and the Yellowhead Pass will be under construction before the end of next summer. One hesitates to attempt to compute what this means in the way of increased activity in all lines of business, employment for the laboring classes and development of the country—but it is certain that it will usher in a new era for British Columbia. The most important ultimate effect, possibly, of the construction of this line of railway is the making available for settlement of the vast areas rich in natural resources which are at present desert spaces, as it were, owing to the lack of transportation facilities. As "trade follows the flag," so population follows the iron horse. Following is the press dispatch referred to:

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Official announcement of the award of the contract for building 100 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Prince Rupert and Kitsalas Canyon, on the Skeena River, to Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, successors to Messrs. Foley Bros., Larsen & Co., is expected within a few days. The schedules in the bids of the various tenderers have been worked out; this company has been found to be the lowest. Its tender will approximate between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000, or an average of $70,000 a mile. Other tenderers included Winston Bros., of Minneapolis, and McArthur Bros., of Chicago.

The successful firm, it is understood, will begin construction work at Prince Rupert and Kitsalas Canyon early in April. Most of the contract will be sublet. June will see grading operations in progress along the entire 100-mile section. The work will prove the heaviest on the entire transcontinental line between the Atlantic and Pacific.

It is understood that at least two years will be occupied in completing the contract, which will afford employment to thousands of men. The branch line from Kitamaat to Kitsalas Canyon will also be rushed to completion. The entire British Columbia section of the main line between Prince Rupert and the Yellowhead Pass will be under construction before the end of the next summer.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, February 29, 1868.

The leaden pipe used to carry spring water across the harbor to Gowen & Co's flour mill was broken by a vessel's anchor on Thursday, but was speedily repaired.

A report that the Hudson's Bay company's steamer Otter had been seized at Alaska for alleged infraction of the revenue laws was current yesterday. The company have received no intelligence regarding the seizure nor has there been a late arrival from Sitka.

The hunt today will be a "drag." The harriers sent out by Wilson Brown will be used, and Mr. Henley, of Clover Point, will act as hare. The sport will commence at 2 o'clock p. m. A goodly number will be in attendance and a good day's sport is anticipated. Should rain fall today the hunt will be postponed until further notice.

The Sir James Douglas arrived from Nanaimo at 5.30 last evening, having a few passengers and a cargo of Island products, consisting of cattle, sheep, pigs, deer, hay and poultry. The ship El Dorado, laden with 1,500 tons of coal, sailed for San Francisco on Thursday, and the ship Shooting Star will sail for the same destination today. The ship Isaac Jeanes from San Francisco arrived for a cargo of coal on Friday.

The fire at the Bellingham coal mine still rages fiercely, and great apprehension is still felt for the safety of the seam. The water from the harbor has recently been let in and is slowly filling the works; but the fire, it is feared, has reached the outcrop, which is above the level of the sea. The impression at Whatcom is that the mine is lost.

ABOUT PEOPLE

It must, says the Daily Chronicle, be an exceedingly pleasant thing to be a member of the Congress of the United States, for, in addition to the salary of £1,250 each member receives instead of the £1,000 he used to enjoy, there is the privilege of having access to an apartment in a marble palace which cost over £500,000 to build, and is furnished with all the comforts and conveniences of the finest modern hotel. This building, which incidentally happens to be the largest office building in the world, is an annex to the Capitol which is less than six hundred yards away, and the two are linked by a subway in which in a few weeks an underground railway will run, as well as by every known form of electric communication.

The offices for the members are arranged in a double row around the four sides of the court which has a diameter of nearly three hundred feet. In each room is a combination wardrobe, bookcase, and file cabinet, with space for several hundred volumes, while for the congressman's correspondence and documents many drawers, files and index compartments are provided. In addition there are a rolltop desk, a typewriter desk, a mahogany table, desk, chairs, and easy chairs while in the corner is a porcelain wash basin, with mirror and radiator, so that the occupier may regulate the temperature to suit his own requirements. In each office there are also a telephone and an electrically regulated clock, as well as the inevitable icewater, which is on tap.

Mr. Dennis O'Sullivan, who has just died in America, enjoyed, says a writer in the Daily News a distinction of which few contemporary singers could boast. He sang in one of the dining rooms of the House of Commons at a banquet given by the Irish Parliamentary party. A native of San Francisco, both his parents hailed from Cork. His father was a native of Skibbereen, in that county, and, emigrated to America at an early age, he laid the foundation of a large fortune by trading with the miners in the frontier camps, first on foot and afterwards on horseback. To the end of his days Mr. O'Sullivan sent a handsome gift every Christmas to the poor of Skibbereen, and Mr. Denis O'Sullivan, when in this country, paid a visit to that town yearly to sing at a charity concert, gratuitously of course.

Mrs. Assheton Harbord, who has made an aerial voyage from Battersea Gasworks to Verdun—some three hundred miles, at fifty miles an hour for the whole journey—is, it is pointed out, the wife of the veteran soprtsman Lord Suffield's eldest son. Lord Suffield became her father-in-law only two or three years ago, when the then Mrs. Blackwood, of Medbourne, cast in her lot and her talent for venturesome navigation with the some time major, R. A., who is also of a sporting turn. Mrs. Harboard already holds the record for the longest distance covered by a balloon in this country, for she was in the "Dolce Far Niente" the year before last, when Mr. F. H. Butler's craft landed at Bridlington from London. And her cross-Channel record is remarkable, the present being the third occasion of her negotiating the passage.

The incident the other day in the House of Lords recalls, says the London Globe, the fact that it by no means stands alone. While the present chamber was being built a respectable country clergyman, wandering about Westminster, found himself in a largish room with some half-dozen gentlemen discussing matters which seemed to him of some interest. He joined in the conversation, and was listened to with much attention. When he left he was so unfortunate as to take someone else's hat by mistake, and was rather surprised when he got home to find the name of "Wellington" inside it, and to realize that he had taken part in a debate in the House of Lords.

Turbans Again.

The Spanish turban is a type of small hat which is quite likely to become popular later in the spring. We see it in both pressed and made shapes and both models seem to be equally well liked and sought after. It is trimmed with wings or aigrettes and novelty feather effects arranged close to the brim. Hats of this character will tend to keep the small models in favor even after the large summer headwear has come into prominence.

In the high-crowned shapes is one model in which the alpine tendency manifests itself quite remarkedly, the crown growing smaller toward the top and the brim rolling at both ends.

BRITISH OPINION

London Morning Post.—The Prime Minister has already begun to take steps for stifling debate in Parliament. His proposals for the use of the "guillotine" have been made public, and they go far beyond anything which has ever been suggested in the past. Two of the Ministerial measures—the Scottish Small Holdings Bill and the Scottish Land Values Bill—are to be forced through the House of Commons with at most three days' discussion. The scheme of the Premier is a serious breach of good custom, and is simply advanced for the purpose of bullying a small minority into silence. Apparently it is not enough for the Government to have a majority which is still numbered by hundreds, but they must needs muzzel the few men who are in the House and able to speak for the large and increasing body of the electorate which is in sympathy with the Opposition. If ever there could be a time for such high-handed action, the moment when the tide is running strongly in the country against the party in power is not the moment to take it. The procedure and methods of the English House of Commons may seem to ignorant or thoughtless critics to be antiquated and cumbersome, but there is not one of its rules for which a good reason has not existed, and there is not one which may not be useful in the future. Instituted originally as checks upon autocratic powers, the rules of the House have a value for the future as barriers against a turbulent and unreflecting majority which has risen to power on some transient wave of public feeling. It should not be within the power of any majority, however large, to ruthlesly break down rules which are the property of the whole House unless the clearest and most convincing case for such a change can be shown. Only one good result can be expected from this arbitrary action, and that is that it will strengthen the bonds which unite the Opposition. Recent events in the country cannot but do much to raise their spirits and stimulate their activity. If Ministers commit themselves to the policy of destroying the privileges of debate they will provide the Unionist party with a new and powerful argument.

London Daily Mail.—We have taken every department of human activity and asked the eminent Socialists exactly what they proposed to do. All alike have had recourse to vague phrases, which tell us little of their specific. But the frame of mind in which they approached the difficult and complex issues of modern economic life is in itself proof that they are not sound physicians. They see the defects of modern society—defects which all men will admit—and shut their eyes to its virtues. But the one-eyed man is not a safe legislator. Equipped with obsolete history and predictions confuted by facts, the Socialists are calmly proposing to introduce something which they do not themselves understand, and which they will not explain, but which they assure will not explain, but which they We answer them—"Tell us what your system is, explain if you can how you are going to regulate production and exchange. If you cannot do this and prove that your system would mean a sensible improvement, we shall no more surender the State to your hands than a man would entrust his watch for repair to an incompetent workman."

London Daily News.—The earliest phase of the raid into Zululand which culminated in the arrest of Dinizulu tried the patience of public opinion in this country beyond endurance. We were never convinced that any danger to the public peace of the colony existed save that which sprang from the action of those who professed to guard it. The problem which this disgraceful situation creates for the home Government is a very delicate one, and yet it calls for decisive action. Lord Elgin has already said that he could not admit the necessity for martial law, and stated that the case against Dinizulu was in his view of the slightest. It is, moreover, a retrospective case, dealing not with recent events, butt with some alleged complicity in Bambaata's "rebellion." To take steps which would ensure a fair trial would involve a serious interference with colonial autonomy. But the home Government has some say in the proclamation of martial law. It can, we think, through the Governor, insist that no reason exists for its continuance, and it can also insist on an amnesty which would cover the period within which most of Dinizulu's alleged offences are supposed to fall. For the rest we see no hope of peace in Natal until Zululand or part of it is made, like Basutoland, a native reserve under an Imperial commissioner. Natal would object, but it is certain that the other colonies if they were consulted would resent such a solution.

London Standard.—Whatever may be the truth as to the persistent and circumstantial accounts of dissension within the Cabinet in regard to the navy estimates, it is at least certain that a sharp quarrel is in progress among the unofficial ministerialists in the House of Commons. The generally accepted key of the mystery is not altogether creditable to the group of Ministers who are supposed to have insisted upon retrenchment. It is known that the original demands of the Admiralty were rejected by the Cabinet, but that the Civil Lords promised to support their naval colleagues. Rather than face the threatened resignations, the retrenchment party inside the Cabinet pretended to give way, but transferred the struggle to a wider arena. They passed the word to their friends in the press, who have now started an agitation for holding Ministers to their pledges of reduction of the fighting services. It is even suggested that the Prime Minister himself will welcome pressure and that to extort hi sassent will be forcing an almost open door. We cannot believe that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman would be privy to such tactics. Nothing could be less generous than for the head of a Government to go behind his colleagues and help in getting up a movement for defeating a policy on which the Cabinet had reached a decision. Tais unpleasant charge has been brought against the Prime Minister, not by his opponents, but by persons professing to be his friends. We think they are defaming him. Expert as he is in managing men, he would hardly stoop to a petty cunning that would disentitle him to the respect paid by the people of this country to a statesman in his exalted place of trust.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Too Much Smoke.

Sir—As a resident on the higher ground in the rear neighborhood of the Empress hotel power house I quite agree with the criticism of Collis Wood as to the crude and obsolete method of fuel consumption, and the resultant nuisance of smoke and grime. For the cleanliness of the hotel itself one is amazed that a smoke consumer and spark catcher were not made an essential part of the power house equipment. I have adopted the plan of wearing colored shirts myself, those with black spotted designs, and am informed that all domestic washing is now dried inside the house or hung to the leeward of the power house.

May I remark that your correspondent's sneer at the Seattle contracting firm is unfair and uncalled for, for the specifications provided that the chimney be built a couple of hundred feet higher, the hotel to be painted blue, and smoke consumers galore to be installed. The firm in question would have naturally carried out their contract to the letter.

W. H. ELLIS.

A Query?

Sir—Re the civic notice in your paper of a few days previous that the "Electric wiring inspector would be in attendance at the city clerk's office at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.," should this not have read "in attendance outside the city clerk's office?"

I have called several times at the above mentioned office, at the above mentioned hours and found the office closed. Kindly answer this through the medium of your valued paper.

WALTER PEACOCK.

Automobile Disease.

Sir—I have perused the paragraph in your paper of this date, giving some interesting facts from New York in reference to the "Automobile Disease," which is the result of inhaling gasoline fumes from automobiles.

Since coming to reside in Victoria, about six weeks ago, I have been amazed at the amount of gasoline fumes which are permitted to be belched forth from cars which are in use in this city; should such occur in the "Old Country" the driver or the owner of the offending car would immediately be interviewed by the police, resulting in a substantial fine. As a motorist myself, I do not, however, lay the whole of the blame upon the drivers of these machines. What is wrong is the system of lubrication. This ought to be automatically regulated by the machine itself, but few (if any) of the automobiles here seem to have arrived at that up-to-date method of lubrication, which is quickly displacing all the more antiquated methods now in use here and elsewhere. I will not name the makers who have already adopted the "smokeless" system of lubrication, in case I should be accused of advertising them, but a perusal of the "Trade Journals" will give the required information to anyone desiring it.

W. GARDNER.

Free School Books.

Sir—My attention has been called to an article in your last Wednesday's issue headed "Free Text Books for British Columbia" wherein Dr. Young, the provincial secretary, made an announcement to the legislature that the government would provide free text books for city and rural schools.

Further on in the article the statement is made that the provincial government purchases the books at a much lower price than the cost of manufacturing here would be.

Having gone into the matter with some of the members of the school board a couple of years ago I am in a position to say that the mechanical work, notwithstanding any report to the contrary, can be done at the government printing office at a less price than that laid down here to the stationers by the eastern firms.

The question involved in making such a change lay in the matter of copyright and the loss to the booksellers in withdrawing school books from sale.

As the government have removed the latter phase the copyright alone will have to be dealt with.

This brings up the larger question as to whether or no the best text books have been selected for use in our public schools. If copyright could not be secured on other publications equally good, if not better. A very strong feeling certainly exists against certain text books in use, notably, the History and Geography, and it does seem to me that now the opportunity presents itself the government could go into the whole question to very great advantage.

If the department will furnish me with books selected by them for free distribution, the quantities required yearly, I will give your readers the actual cost locally produced, and the equipment necessary for the same.

It is only fair to state that to obtain the results aimed at this work must be specialized at the government printing office, the most improved appliances now offering on the market requisitioned and the hands drilled in methods of production employed by private firms.

PHIL R. SMITH.

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Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 28.—Wm. Chedwick, a prisoner in the city jail, died suddenly today, evidently from opium poisoning. The police are puzzled as to how the drug was smuggled to him.

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BREWER IS ACQUITTED OF FALSE PRETENCES

Court Holds He Was Given Credit Independently of Check

F. C. Brewer was acquitted yesterday by Judge Lampman on the charge of having obtained $75 worth of goods from a woman who goes under the name of Estella Carroll by false pretenses. It appeared from the testimony of the Carroll woman and her housekeeper that Brewer came to the house in an automobile shortly before midnight on January 21. He ordered a round or two of drinks and when asked to pay said he had no money, but wanted to see the landlady. He told the housekeeper he wanted to buy wine and to give him a check on the Northern bank. When applied to, the Carroll woman "decided to take a chance," and told the housekeeper to give him what he wanted, though she hesitated at first on account of his being a stranger. On getting the credit Brewer proceeded to play the part of the "sucker" he was supposed to be to perfection, ordering some fourteen or fifteen bottles of champagne. These were consumed by Brewer, the chauffeur and the women, and when the debauch was over he signed a check for $150. This was presented to the bank next morning by Mr. Woods, but payment was refused. Brewer had never had an account there.

This was the case for the prosecution, and upon its completion Judge Lampman expressed doubts that the crown had made out its case, saying that it was not clear that the wine was given on account of the offer of a check, but rather that having been given credit he attempted to settle his account with a worthless check, which would not be a criminal offense. His honor called upon counsel to produce authorities on the point.

After the luncheon hour H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., who appeared for the crown, cited a large number of authorities defining the circumstances which go to make up false pretenses, and he was followed by R. C. Lowe for the defense with another formidable array. After hearing arguments Judge Lampman dismissed the case.

His honor said that none of the cases cited appeared to exactly fit the circumstances of the case. It was contended in this case that the giving of the check constituted false pretenses. He thought that the decision depended on whether the wine was obtained through false representations or not, and that was where the prosecution failed.

The check was given about the end of the consumption of the wine, or when the time for settling up had arrived. It was true that there had been some talk before any wine was brought about giving a check, but nothing was said then about what bank it was on or whether the accused had any funds there. His honor did not think that such a vague conversation was enough on which to base a conviction.

Estate Probated.

The estate of Frederick Hartley Asquith had been sworn to at $261.03 gross and $180 net. The widow receives $60 and the son $120. Solicitors, McPhillips & Heisterman.

Will Assist Mr. Burnett.

The following ladies and gentlemen will assist in vocal selections at the organ recital next Tuesday evening at St. John's church: Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Harry Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mr. Mellier, Mr. Griffin and the Petch brothers.

Metchosin Meeting Tonight.

Those desirous of attending the Conservative rally at Metchosin this evening are requested to hand in their names to Secretary Nash at the Conservative association rooms on Langley street. Accommodation in the tally-ho will be provided.

North Saanich Conservatives.

The annual meeting of the North Saanich Conservative club was held at Sydney on Saturday last and was largely attended. The officers elected for the year were: President, Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley; vice-president, P. Imrie; secretary-treasurer, J. Critchley; chairman of the executive committee, J. G. Bellnip. This district is one of the best organized in British Columbia and as one of the results what was one of the strongholds of Liberalism in the province is now a Conservative constituency. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P., has made himself most popular throughout every section of the riding, and is doing everything in his power to assist the various parts of the district, which is very much scattered. The club has been greatly aided by the efforts of Mr. Billing, manager of the Sidney sawmill, an old-time Conservative.

FIFTH REGIMENT BALL WAS SMART FUNCTION

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One of the smartest dances of the season was the ball last night given by the sergeants' mess of the Fifth regiment in the A. O. U. W. hall. A representative gathering, about 60 couples of friends of the sergeants of the regiment were participants in the affair, which broke up at an early hour this morning.

All the arrangements were perfect, the music furnished by the Fifth regiment orchestra was inspiring, the menu dainty and sufficient, and the decorations appropriate and pleasing. The shooting trophies won by the regiment in past contests played a prominent part in the decorative scheme on the dining tables. The supper room was transformed by the flags, bunting and ferns.

Regimental Sergeant-Major McDonald acted as master of ceremonies, and the committee who were responsible for the success of the ball were C. S. M., A. Brayshaw; Tpr. Sergt., H. Earle, and Sergeants M. Doyle, J. Lawson, R. J. Strachan, W. Spurrier, S. M.-C.-J. Caven and O'Keefe also assisted materially in the arrangements.

The following is the programme: Extra waltz, Waltz, two step, waltz, Lancers, two step, waltz, barn, waltz, two step, waltz, barn, Leap Year waltz (lady's choice), two step, waltz, two step, waltz, two step waltz.

The United States branch office at Port Townsend, says that Capt. H. O. Wick, of the American schooner Eric, February 19, 1908, in latitude 45 degrees 15 minutes N. longitude 133 degrees 20 minutes W. for a distance of 30 miles, passed through large quantities of freshly sawn lumber 4 by 12 inches by from 20 to 50 feet in length.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

For Sprinkling Service.

The city is calling for tenders for three teams to be used for the street sprinkling service. Tenders must be in by March 9 next.

More Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday to G. F. Green for a dwelling on Johnson street, to cost $2,500; to W. S. P. Clark for a carpenter shop on Cross street, to cost $400, and to S. Cameron for a shop on the same street, to cost $250.

New Members Installed.

Several new members were installed at the Wednesday night meeting of Court Northern Light, A. O. F. At the meeting on Wednesday evening next a whist drive will be held, to which visiting members are invited. The members are requested to meet at Sir William Wallace hall at 7:30 o'clock, when a fraternal visit will be paid to Court Victoria.

Will Give Unique Social.

A "bumpology" social will be given on Saturday night by the Phrenological club, which meets weekly at the Y. M. C. A., for the benefit of that association, and the event promises to be a mirth provoker. Readings on matrimony, choice of profession, and general readings by members of the club will be made. The Oakland juvenile troupe of singers will take part, as well as local talent. The social will commence at 8 o'clock.

Welshmen to Dine.

Arrangements for the Welshmen's banquet are progressing favorably, and it is expected that a very successful gathering will be held. All Welshmen are requested to take an interest in the event as it is intended to inaugurate a Welsh Cymrodorion society for this province. Many of the prominent men of Victoria and the province will, it is expected, be present at the affair. Tickets may be had from J. M. Morgan, vocal teacher, 911 Caledonia avenue.

Just Forty Years Apart

A coincidence is pointed out by naval men regarding two items which appeared in the Colonist of yesterday. Under the head of "Forty Years Ago" news was given of the coming of the corvette Reindeer with marines for San Juan and supernuemaries for the navy, in command of Capt. E. Nares. In another column news was given of the coming of Lieut. Nares, bringing a new crew for H. M. S. Egeria. Lieut. Nares, who is bringing the Egeria's complement is a son of the former commander of the Reindeer.

Union Delegates in Victoria.

A delegation from the Union of Municipalities of British Columbia, headed by the president, Mr. Robinson, of Kamloops; Mayor Keary and others waited on the government and presented a number of resolutions which had been adopted at the convention in Nanaimo which has just been concluded. The point pressed the most strongly was the erection of a refuge home for the province. The amendments to the Municipal Clauses act and the Municipal Elections act were also considered. The delegation later met the municipal committee and went into the matter more thoroughly. It is understood that some amendments in the act will accordingly be introduced.

Bound to Manila

Martin J. Egan, a former Victoria newspaperman, who won considerable success as a war correspondent in several campaigns, has rejoined the Associated Press service, and left on Tuesday for Manila by the Pacific Mail liner Korea from San Francisco to represent the Associated Press in Manila. He was accompanied by Mrs. Egan. Mr. Egan, after leaving Victoria, went to the San Francisco Chronicle, and was sent by that newspaper to the Boxer campaign in North China. His good work there attracted attention, and he received several flattering offers, one from the Associated Press, by which service he was sent to Manila. Returning to New York, to be relieved at Manila by George Denny, of this city, he was despatched to Tokio in charge of the work of reporting the war from the Japanese side for the Associated Press. At Tokio he first met Mrs. Egan, who had gone to Japan as representative of Leslie's Weekly, and they were married at the Japanese capital. When Ridgeway started his syndicate of magazines he placed Mrs. Egan in charge at Washington. Mr. Egan accompanied W. H. Taft, the United States war secretary, around the world on the recent tour, and now is again bound for the Orient.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 28, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

Pressure conditions are much the same as yesterday, a low area covers the North Pacific slope and a disturbance of increasing energy hovers on the Washington coast and is causing a fresh easterly gale at the mouth of the Columbia river with an hourly wind velocity of forty miles. Light falls of snow or rain have occurred at many stations and the weather in those forecast districts has been chiefly unsettled and threatening. East of the Rockies the pressure is increasing and the weather is generally fair and cold.

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Victoria, B. C.	38	44
Vancouver	29	39
New Westminster	34	38
Kamloops	28	34
Barkerville	4	20
Fort Simpson	26	36
Atlin	..	..
Dawson, Y. T.	..	..
Calgary, Alta.	6	14
Winnipeg, Man.	6	16
Portland, Ore.	40	50
San Francisco, Cal.	46	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold with occasional rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, cloudy and cold with occasional sleet or rain.

FRIDAY.

Highest	44
Lowest	38
Mean	41

Rain, .01 inch.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1908.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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AMENDMENTS TO CITY'S WATER ACT

Right Granted to Construct Tunnel But Power Clauses Will be Dropped

The Victoria Waterworks Amendment bill will go to the legislature from the private bills committee amended in a number of particulars. The chief recommendations of that body agreed upon at a sitting yesterday morning are as follows:

"That the city be given the right to tunnel through the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks company, provided the work be done with proper safeguards with reference to leaks in the tunnel and draining the water from the Esquimalt Waterworks property. The work upon the tunnel must start within two years and must be finished within eight years from the passing of this act.

"That the clauses dealing with the rights of the city to sell power and light be granted subject to conditions similar to those imposed in the case of Vancouver. These are to the effect that before the city can enter into competition with the B. C. Electric company, an offer must be made to the same company to buy out their rights, the price offered to be subject to arbitration.

"That clause 2 in the bill, ratifying and confirming the Victoria act of 1873 be struck out.

"That the clauses relative to the internal management and powers of the water commission under this act, shall be safeguarded.

"That no specific powers of expropriation of the Esquimalt Waterworks company's lands and waters be granted in this act in excess of those powers specified in the Water Clauses Consolidation act."

The city therefore gains the chief points it desires and the ones necessary before immediate construction by the most direct route to Sooke lake was possible.

The city is not empowered to sell power or light to be derived from the city's plant without first offering to expropriate the plant of the B. C. Electric company.

As the city's plant will not be constructed and in a position to offer power or light to consumers for probably a decade, there is no particular hardship in this clause.

The refusal of the committee to sanction the other clauses mentioned is merely a refusal to confirm rights which the city already claims to have. The committee held that the courts of the country were the proper tribunals to deal with these.

The session lasted nearly three hours. W. J. Taylor, K. C. for the city; E. V. Bodwell, K. C. for the B. C. Electric company, and A. P. Luxton, K. C. for the Esquimalt Waterworks company, were all heard at some length.

R. H. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric company, and L. G. McPhillips, K. C., solicitor for the company, gave evidence.

Mr. Sperling informed the committee that the total investment of his company in British Columbia amounted to about $10,500,000. The money was nearly all obtained in England for enterprises authorized under various acts of the legislature and to repudiate any of these would shake the confidence of investors in the province as a field for investment.

The company had made arrangements to invest $6,000,000 during the next three years in the province at the rate of $2,000,000 a year. It employed only white labor and expended monthly a sum in wages amounting to between $50,000 and $60,000. Last year was the best in the history of the company and a dividend of 5 1-2 per cent was declared upon the total investment. The company was quite prepared to compete with other companies and had no objection to such competition. The investment in Victoria amounted, he thought, to about $2,000,000. Ordinary stockholders received 4 per cent and a portion of the earnings was then set aside for the benefit of the employees. He could not tell the actual amount invested in Victoria and the amounts expended for betterments in this city were not kept separate from the other items, he stated, in response to a question from Mr. Taylor.

He would regard municipal competition as virtual repudiation but the company had no objection to or did not maintain that they had a right to be protected from other competition. In Vancouver the Stave Lake Power company had been authorized to compete with them and they had taken no exception.

In reply to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Sperling expressed his belief that in proportion to the capital expenditure, the lighting end of the business was more profitable than the traction.

L. G. McPhillips, solicitor for the company, was the next to give evidence. He stated that the B. C. Electric Company received its powers from Vancouver to do business under bylaw 22, 1894, which simply gave them the right to erect poles. The Stave Lake Company's charter, he thought, gave greater and more extensive powers than this.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that the committee had adjourned to enable Mr. Bodwell to produce evidence to show that Vancouver was situated in the same position as Victoria. Could Mr. McPhillips show a clause in the original charter of the company, under which the city of Victoria provided that the charter should not be held to confer an exclusive right to supply power as had been done in the case of Victoria?

A wrangle between the witness and Mr. Taylor followed, Mr. McPhillips holding that whether the clause was inserted or not, the right would not be exclusive unless specifically stated.

Mr. Taylor then asked why the company now sought to an exclusive right.

Mr. McPhillips thought that the city in inserting this clause had no intention to view itself in the light of a competitor, and it was against the latter reading that the company objected.

Mr. Taylor maintained that the clause inserted then gave the company that right now and this provoked from Parker Williams the statement that the man who drew the act and had that clause inserted was a very far seeing man.

W. R. Ross, K. C., (Fernie), thought that when the clause mentioned was inserted in 1894, there had been absolutely no conception of the city's at any time becoming a competitor. The saving clause had probably just been thrown in by some irresponsible member.

Stuart Henderson (Yale) who had been busy looking up the Ontario code, now pointed out that in that province the municipalities had the power to engage in public utilities, but where there was a company already in the field they were compelled to offer a price and the company could sell out their works at a price fixed by a board of arbitration.

Mr. Bodwell now recollected that he had drawn the Vancouver act and when drawn the clauses inserted had been copied from this Ontario measure.

Mr. Taylor maintained that if this clause was inserted then the committee would repudiate the agreement with the city by which it had reserved these rights to itself.

As considerable time had been consumed, H. B. Thomson (Victoria) suggested that all present save the members of the committee withdraw and rest their case with the committee.

Mr. Luxton asked leave to rehearse some of his arguments for the Esquimalt Company.

Counsel for the city had maintained that it was not the intention to take any additional powers under the present act. By the existing legislation the city had the right to go to Sooke.

If the additional legislation were given it would complicate other matters.

He opposed giving the city the right to tunnel under the watershed of the Esquimalt Water Works company. They had, under the existing acts, the right to pipe water over the company's watershed. He produced a map to show that the city could construct a tunnel which would not interfere with the company's property and the tunnel would be no longer than the one proposed. Some two additional miles of pipe would have to be laid.

The estimate of Mr. Adams with regard to the cost of putting through the tunnel was shown by expert evidence to be far out. There was also good reason to believe that his estimate of the value of the Esquimalt Water Works property at $450,000 was also too low.

Mr. Luxton read a section of the judgment of the privy council which showed that to allow certain of the sections proposed would be to take away from the company property which the privy council had declared to be vested in it.

The committee decided to accept the principle of the amendment proposed by Mr. Bodwell with regard to the power clauses ,which means that the city will drop that section of the bill. The amendment is set out by the electric company as follows:

1. Provided that the council, whether acting under the provisions of this act or otherwise, shall not pass any by-law for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, constructing, operating or maintaining any works similar to those now carried on by the British Columbia Electric Railway company, Limited, or by virtue of which the city will become a competitor in the business carried on by such company until the council has, by by-law, fixed the price which they will offer for the property of the company whose operations will be thereby interferred with, nor until thirty days have elapsed after such notice of such price shall have been communicated to such company.

2. Upon such by-law being passed and notice thereof given to the said company they may either accept or refuse the same, or give notice to the council that they will require the purchase price of their property to be submitted to arbitration.

3. In case the notice referred to in the preceding sub-section be given by such company, the price to be paid for such property shall be referred to the award of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the parties giving the notice, one by the council, and the third to be either agreed upon between the arbitrators appointed by the parties or to be named by a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and thereupon the arbitrators shall proceed, and the provisions of the Arbitration act shall apply to such arbitration in all matters not herein specifically provided for.

4. In the event of the said company accepting the price fixed by the said by-law or in the event of an award being made under the arbitration hereinbefore referred to, such price shall be paid or secured before any further proceedings are taken by the council under the powers contained in the next preceding section and sub-sections of this act.

5. If such company refuse the price offered by the city, or if, at the expiration of thirty days from the time that notification of the price offered has been delivered, they fail to accept such price, or within the period aforesaid fail to give the notice requiring an arbitration as aforesaid, then the council may proceed forthwith to exercise the powers conferred upon them by the first four of the next preceding section and sub-sections to this section of this act.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed by Mayor Hall, and the other members of the council with the decision of the committee. They have obtained all the powers which they expected. W. J. Taylor pointed out the city would not be in a position to benefit under the proposed power clauses in any event for the next decade.

MARCH CIVIL SITTING OF SUPREME COURT

Seven Cases Set for Trial—Unusual "Will" Case Will Be Heard

The statutory March civil sittings of the supreme court open hereon Tuesday, March 3, and there are seven cases set for trial, though it is unlikely that all will proceed to a hearing. The list as it is at present reads:

Wilson vs. Ward—Solicitor for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley; for defendant, Hon. F. J. Fulton.

Bridgman vs. B. C. Drainage Company—Solicitor for plaintiff, H. R. Robertson; for defendant, D. M. Eberts and C. E. Pooley. This case is set for March 9.

Swason vs. Grahame—S. Perry Mills for plaintiff, and George Jay for defense.

Irwin vs. Rosella Mining Company—S. Child for plaintiff and H. R. Robertson for defense.

Phillips vs. Phillips—J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff and C. E. Wilson for defense.

Williams vs. Storey—H. R. Robertson for plaintiff, H. Dallas Helmcken for defense.

Morrison vs. Morrison—J. P. Walls for plaintiff, E. E. Wootton for defense.

Phillips vs. Phillips is rather an unusual case, which arises out of a will. It appears that the testator made a will in duplicate, and afterward destroyed the original, the duplicate being preserved. Both original and copy were properly executed and the court will be asked to decide whether the testator meant to cancel his will when he destroyed the original copy.

The Norwegian steamer Hendrik Ibsen, which, since she landed her cargo of sugar at Vancouver, has been lying disengaged there ,has been chartered by Jebsen & Ostrander for their freight line to Vladivostok and Dalny.

VICTORIA PRESBYTERY CONCLUDES SESSIONS

Mission Fields and Grants Therefor Passed—Committees for Current Year

The sessions of the Victoria Presbytery were concluded yesterday afternoon, a large amount of business being transacted prior to the adjournment. The discussion dealt principally with the work of the home missions, and the grants to be made to the various fields. These fields are as follows: Alberni, Denman island, Galiano island, Pender island, Sooke and Metchosin and Knox and St. Columba churches in the city. The grants due these fields for the past six months, the aggregate being about $1,000, were passed and grants were also made from the General Assembly Foreign Mission committee for the current year, in most cases being the same as those made a year ago.

The congregations on the list of augmented charges received the amounts due them for the past six months, and grants were recommended to the General Assembly Augmentation committee for the same fields, with few exceptions, the same as last year.

The following standing committees were appointed for the current year:

Foreign missions—Rev. Dr. J. Campbell, Rev. J. McCoy, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. T. Glassford and Rev. W. Walker.

Home missions and augmentation committee—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Dr. J. Campbell, Rev. D. McRae, Rev. J. M. Millar, Thomas Menzies.

Systematic beneficence committee—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. D. McRae, Rev. J. M. Millar and Thomas Menzies.

Statistics and finance committee—Rev. D. McRae, Rev. C. E. Kidd, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Mr. Cluich.

Church property protection—Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. J. M. Millar.

Sabbath school committee—Rev. J. McCoy, Rev. J. McKenzie, Rev. T. Glassford and A. H. Menzies.

Rev. J. McMillan and Rev. D. McRae were appointed auditors.

The following resolution moved by Rev. Dr. Campbell, and seconded by Rev. J. McMillan, was passed unanimously: That the Presbytery of Victoria having learned through the public press that the Rev. John Mackay, B. A., of Cresent street church, Montreal, has accepted the position of principal of the Britis', Columbia Theological College, hereby expresses its very great pleasure in knowing that a man of such scholarly attainments, strong and attractive personalty, is to be principal of our western college, and hereby extends to him its congratulations and hearty welcome, and pledges itself to give him loyal support when installed into the high and responsible position to which the board and senate of the new college called him, and that a copy of this motion be forwarded to Principal Mackay, and also to the board and senate.

FIFTH BAND CONCERT

Good Programme Arranged for Tomorrow Afternoon by City Band

The fifth sacred concert by the Victoria City band will be given tomorrow afternoon at the New Grand theatre, commencing at 3 o'clock. These concerts have rapidly gained in popularity, as is shown by the large attendance at each of the past events. The band will be assisted by Miss Emma Sehl, soprano; Frank Sehl, bass; Wellington J. Dowler, baritone; Jesse Longfield, violin, and George Werner, accompanist. The programme will be as follows: March de concert, "Montezuma" (W. P. Chambers); overture, "Bohemian Girl" (W. Balfe); vocal duet, "Agnus Dei" (Maryo), Miss Emma Sehl and Mr. Frank Sehl; baritone solo (Air Varie), "Glorioso" (L. Montague), Musician J. Ball; chorus, "Hallelujah, from "The Messiah" (Handel); violin solo, "Andante" (Lemaire-, Mr. Jesse Longfield; grand selection, "Freischuetz" (Weber); vocal solo, "The Arena" (J. L. Roeckel), Mr. W. J. Dowler—(a) "Evening Star" from Tannhauser (R. Wagner), (b) "The Famous Menuet" (Paderewski); intermezzo, "United Empire" (Hughes).

FALSE REPORTS ABROAD

Vancouver Papers Publish Untrue Reports of Diphtheria Epidemic Here

Sensational and wholly untrue reports have of late been appearing in the Vancouver papers telling of an epidemic of diptheria which, it was asserted, was prevailing in Victoria. So serious was the epidemic becoming, it was stated that the greatest alarm was felt by the authorities here. Several deaths were said to have taken place in the Orphan's Home. The story as published in Vancouver was, needless to say, absolutely untrue, but it occasioned considerable alarm and worry to those Victoria residents who happened to be away from their homes.

S. M. Reid, of the firm of Bond & Clark, on Wednesday received a letter from Mrs. Reid, who is visiting friends at New Westminster, anxiously inquiring of the truth of the reports as published in Vancouver, and her anxiety was doubtless shared by other away-from-home Victorians who happened to read the despatch.

The entire falsity of these reports is shown by the fact that at the present time there are only seven cases of diphtheria in this city, and all are convalescent, while at the Orphans' Home there has been but one case, that in December and January, one of the children dying from the disease, but this was the first death at that institution in the past seven years. In fact the city medical officer, Dr. Robertson, states that the health of the city for the past year has been exceptionally good, and such talk of an epidemic is sheer nonsense.

To Settle in Victoria

H. A. Bullen has arrived here to settle in Victoria. He is taking an interest in the business of Shaw & Co., photographers, of this city. He hails from Edmonton, Alberta, in which place he had a first-class studio which was unfortunately burned out last October in the disastrous fire in the post-office block. Mr. Bullen and A. E. Shaw have entered into a partnership.

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

The Presbytery of Vancouver Island is a body whose deliberations have always been considered with the greatest respect. No one for a moment questions that its members have at heart the good of the community. Anything which appears in the reports of its proceedings has great weight, not only with members of the Presbyterian denomination, but with the public at large. When, therefore, we see in a report read by the Rev. J. M. Millar of Nanaimo, a statement which reflects gravely on a number of the women of this and other cities we cannot pass it by without comment. In the report on church life and work the following passage occurs:

"Betting, gambling and graft, or the desire to graft are all too prevalent. The passion for money throws a baleful influence over not only our business transactions, but our social relations as neighbors. In some quarters 'bridge' is the rage, and it is impossible to have an afternoon party of ladies without card games. While not questioning the perfect innocence of a game of cards amongst friends who play now and then for a little amusement, one notes with dismay that many ladies develop a mania for winning the prize, and do not hesitate to cheat right and left. Can we draw the line between this wretched spirit and common unvarnished gambling? Where this atmosphere exists it is impossible to nourish a wholesome religious life."

There are in this city a considerable number of women who play bridge. Some of them spend a quiet evening over the game and never think either of risking money or of gaining a prize. They know the game and play as often as they have an evening to spare. Sometimes they have gentlemen for partners and at others ladies alone take part in the game. At parties or tournaments a prize is usually offered. But neither in public nor in private is there cheating. Bridge is a difficult game, and those who will not devote that time or attention which is necessary to acquire a knowledge of it soon find that they are not welcome guests in any gathering of which bridge is the chief feature. "Cheating," among women, at least, is usually limited to ignorant and senseless card players. These people do not play "bridge."

There are circles in which this game is played for money, but, as we understand it, their members are not alluded to in the passage under consideration. Gambling, whether carried on at the bridge table or elsewhere is essentially wrong, and the clergyman who did not denounce it would be wanting in his duty. But to attribute dishonesty to all, or to the majority of women who play bridge, is utterly at variance with fact.

It may, however, well be questioned if in their interest in the game many women do not devote to it more time and attention than is warranted. When any amusement, no matter how innocent, absorbs us, to the exclusion of higher pursuits, it is time to ask ourselves if we should not call a halt. Whether in regard to "Bridge" that time has not arrived is a question which every woman must decide for herself.

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The delegates of the municipalities find it necessary to appeal to the legislature for a grant for a home for destitute persons. In this city, we have confined our efforts in that direction to the providing of shelter for those who are too old or too young to work for their own living. Besides those who are cared for in the hospitals there must be in every community a larger or smaller number of people, who while not aged, are too infirm to support themselves. These incurables are not fit subjects for a hospital and it would be well if an infirmary were established for their accommodation. Many of this class have means, but either have no relatives, or their infirmities make it difficult for their friends to attend to their needs. Beyond the care of those unable to care for themselves there should be no need for a charitable institution supported by the public. In this new country there is work for all and every able-bodied man or woman should feel that there is no escape from the responsibility of labor. There may be, it is true, occasions on which as was the case in Vancouver and Toronto this winter, larger or smaller numbers of people are idle, through no fault of their own. It is the duty of the city or the government in such cases to provide work for the unemployed where that is possible. Temporary relief often must be given, but it will be a very bad thing for the province and for the country if there should come to be in Canada a pauper class. It can scarcely be said that Canada has, even in her large cities any considerable number of people who expect to be supported by their more provident and more industrious fellow-citizens. To prevent the growth of such a class should occupy the earnest efforts of all true patriots and philanthropists. We have the example of older countries to warn and guide us. There always will be cases of individual misfortune that call for the help of the benevolent but the beginnings of the growth of a pauper class should be carefully guarded against. It is to this end that the greatest care should be taken in the admission of people into the country. Men and women of sound physical and mental health are needed in this new country. For such there is abundant work and they are sure of daily bread in return for their exertions. But there is no room in Canada, great as is its extent, for the idle or the incapable. It is such people who become a burden on the community whether as paupers or as criminals.

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A very pathetic story comes from New York. A number of lads in the recent cold weather pelted an old man with snowballs. The victim of their thoughtless cruelty slipped and was picked up dead. We do not know what induced the boys to attack one who was helpless and infirm but the incident shows the necessity that all who have control of children or influence over them should teach them that age, in itself, is a title to kindness and respect. Old age is not always beautiful but it is always weak and that very weakness should claim the protection of the strong. There are many other ways in which children are apt to be cruel. Peculiarities and defects are apt to excite their ridicule and to bring untold pain to their victims. They should be taught not to observe, much less comment upon, physical deformities or blemishes, and mental weakness should be specially sacred from their ridicule. Many of the nicknames of school children are evidences of thoughtless cruelty. Although children are not all naturally kind and considerate of the feelings of others there are very few who cannot be taught to be kind and no lesson is more valuable or more necessary.

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The question of the character of public servants is one that is of interest to every one. In the choice of men to do the nation's work there are other things than ability to be taken into consideration. A man to be a true representative of the people should have moral and spiritual as well as mental power. In the nature of things, there is nothing in the conduct of the public business of the country to call for other than the best qualities of a man. The great questions of public policy, no less the details of public administration, call for wisdom and honesty. Men should not seek public offices for personal gain. In this, as in all cases, it is true that the "laborer is worthy of his hire." But while we should not expect our public men to devote their time, their energies and their talents to the service of the country without recompense, it should be just as certainly understood that they cannot in her service amass great fortunes.

There is in this matter great room for improvement even in our new country and that reform must begin in the home and in the school. Young men should enter upon public life with clear brains and honest purpose. What is needed more than anything else today is the ability to discern the right course, and the courage to pursue it, regardless of the opinions of others or the consequences to ourselves. This would do away with the cowardice and the insincerity which make public robbery possible and which constrain our public men to follow courses which they know to be wrong in order to gain popular applause. The man who does the right, as he sees it, because it is right, may make mistakes but he will neither disgrace himself nor his country. To teach our children by precept and example to act simply from a sense of duty should be the aim of all mothers. If in addition, we could convince them that the service of the state is the most honorable of all employments, the bribery, corruption and double-dealing of which we hear but too much in our day would soon become things of the past.

WOMAN'S WORK

Queen Alexandra hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, held its regular review last Monday evening. Mrs. J. C. Kemp, deputy supreme commander, presided, initiating two candidates, the hive balloting on one application for membership. It was decided to hold an entertainment Monday evening, March 9, friends of the members to be admitted after a short business session. Arrangements are in the hands of a capable committee and the meeting should be a most interesting one. Mrs. Kemp left for her home in Vancouver Friday morning, after a very successful fortnight's work for the local hives of the L. O. T. M.

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The public are asked to keep an open date for March 10 to attend the recital to be given by Mrs. W. A. Gleason in the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Gleason excels as an elocutionist in delineation of Irish characters, and will be ably supported by some of the best vocal talent in the city.

The Undiscovered Country

Could we but know
The land that ends our dark, uncertain travel,
Where lie those happier rills and meadows low—
Ah, if beyond the spirit's inmost cavil,
Aught of that country could we surely know,
Who would not go?

Might we but hear
The hovering angels' high imagined chorus,
Or catch betimes with wakeful eyes and clear,
One radiant vista of the realm before us—
Ah, who would fear?

Were we quite sure
To find the peerless friend who left us lonely,
Oh, there by some celestial stream as pure,
To gaze in eyes that here were love-lit only,
This weary, mortal coil, were we quite sure,
Who would endure?

—E. C. Stedman.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton will be pleased to know that their son, Despard, who is attending school in England, is now out of danger and is rapidly recovering.

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Mrs. Arthur Englehart of Dawson, Yukon Territory, is visiting her husband's mother at 605 Douglas street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brenchley left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days.

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F. R. Stewart, the wholesale fruit merchant, left for Vancouver this morning on a short business trip.

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Miss Hall, who will spend a few days with friends in Vancouver, left this morning on the Princess Victoria.

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Among the passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria this morning were: Dr. Bryce, J. Richard, F. W. Gaston, H. Carmichael, W. Henderson, F. Moore, R. Crawford, O. W. Pearson, W. Gehrs, Mrs. Oliver, F. G. Wilson, J. C. Nicolai, A. Nelson, Miss A. School, H. Mushon and J. W. Bowes.

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Mrs. John Oliver, wife of the member for Delta, is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

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John W. Morris, of the firm of Messrs. John W. Morris & Co., importers and commission merchants, has just returned from a trip to Mexico. He was absent from the city for several weeks and thoroughly enjoyed his trip.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hillis-Evans.

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, when Hattie V. Evans was married to Walter William Hillis.

SPRING MILLINERY

The Larger Shapes.

In the few larger shapes that are seen undulating brims with medium crowns are effectively trimmed with flowers, net and lace bows, or beautiful printed ribbon scarfs. Hats of this type have been worn with gadren and piazza frocks at the southern winter resorts, and will appear among the first of the dressy effects donned in the north.

Small Shapes Come First.

The first spring models every year are usually small effects, in ready-to-wear and semi-dressy styles. This is the type of spring headwear that a woman purchases first with a view to its serving for general wear in the varying days of windy March and showery April, when large effects are quite impractical.

Presaging Summer Effects.

A few models presaging the early summer headwear hint strongly that the flower hat is to be a popular member in semi-dressy effects to accompany gowns of the beautiful new striped ginghams, bordered mulls and embroidered batistes, and tailored suits of linen and pique embellished with handsome laces of the heavier genre, and hand embroideries and mayhap set off by a chic little gayly colored vest or waistcoat of flowered cretonne.

Came Late in the Winter.

When the small hat pushed itself into favor late in the winter, brims that had drooped all winter took a skyward turn, straightening out at one side and rolling or turning sharply upward at the other. There is a smartness about the new straw which follow these last of the winter shapes which is exceedingly admirable. None are in the least extreme and all are exceptionally becoming. Even those who have never been able to wear the regulation small hat will find in these new models with high sugar loaf, square and alpine-like crowns and narrow twisted brims, becoming effects suited to every style and type of figure and face.

Few women consider the figure of any importance when selecting their headgear, so long as the hat looks well on the head the majority of our sex are satisfied to pay the price asked and wear it with the complacency born of the fact that the shape is smart and that the wings, feathers or ribbons are posed at the smartest and most fetching angles.

How to Buy a Hat.

When purchasing your Easter chapeaus instead of sitting down comfortably before a mirror and making you selection with the aid of the affable saleswoman, stand up before a long glass and note the effect of each mode with the costume you are wearing. If possible wear the suit or dress that is to accompany this new head creation and its success will be far more apparent to yourself and everyone else.

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MARGARET MACDONALD
Secretary School Trustees.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24, 1908.

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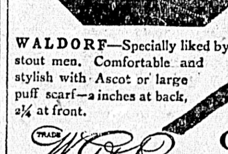

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CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM GET BIG GRANT

Dominion Government to Grant $15,000 For Its Expenses

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Word was received here today that the Dominion government will grant $15,000 toward the Canadian team's expenses to the Olympic games in London this year.

Association Practice.

There will be a practice match of association football at Beacon Hill Saturday at 2:30 p. m., between the Y. M. C. A. intermediates and the North Ward juniors. All players are urgently requested to turn up.

Association Football Practice.

There will be a practice match of association football at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 2:30 p. m., between the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates and the North Ward Juniors. All players are urgently requested to turn out.

New Westminster and Vancouver.

New Westminster, Feb. 28.—The New Westminster Senior basketball team is training hard for its coming match with the champion Y. M. C. A. five of Vancouver and the locals are confident of victory.

Want Another Rugby Team.

All junior rugby players in this city are requested to turn up at the Beacon Hill grounds this afternoon when the matter of placing another team in the Templeman cup series will be discussed. Mr. W. C. Moresby, who has the matter in hand, is anxious to have more than the two teams who are at present in the competition join the contest and it will probably be found possible to get another team to enter the series.

NEW WESTMINSTER TODAY

Rugby Game Between Royal City and Local High School Team at Beacon Hill

A rugby game will be played this afternoon at the Beacon Hill grounds between the Victoria High School team and a team from New Westminster. The game will start sharp at 3 o'clock and promises to be an interesting one as it is the first that these teams have ever played. The local lineup is:

Fullback, Spragg; three-quarters, Nason, Pierce, Erb, Camp; halves, Gowen, McInnis; forwards, Boggs, Holmes, Thurburn, Gray, Ellis, Johnson, Ellis, Green. Referee, Mr. Moresby.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES PROMISE TO BE FAST

Soccer Teams in Senior League Will Play Double-header at Oak Bay

Everything points to both of the big soccer games at the Oak Bay grounds this afternoon being close and exciting, and if the weather is fine a big crowd will turn out to see the rival teams clash.

Y. M. C. A. will attempt to get rid of the "hoodoo" that has been following the team all season by defeating the fast Ladysmith team, while the J. B. A. A. and the Esquimalt team will "pack up" against each other on the same field.

Fast football is looked for in both of the games and the match between the champion Ladysmith team and the Y. M. C. A. will give the fans a chance to form an opinion as to the relative playing abilities of the champions and the Nanaimo team, who have appeared on the local field a number of times this season.

VETERANS REMAIN TRUE TO AMERICAN LEAGUE

Only Ten Baseball Players Have Gone Through Eight Seasons and Are Good for More

Only ten players have gone through eight American league seasons. Each one of the ten, with one or two exceptions, is good for several seasons yet, so this list will not be changed much within the next few years. Of course, there are a number of players now in the league who have seen more than eight years of the big league service, but when the American league was organized they were in the National league and did not come into the Johnson circuit until a year or two later. In this list might be mentioned Cy Young, Lajoie, Keeler, Bernhard, Flick, Bradley, Jimmy Collins, Sam Crawford, Fielder Jones, George Davis and Bobby Wallace.

Connie Mack has four of the men who aided in the development of the American league, starting out in 1900 and going through the hard war of 1901-02 and 1903. They are Outfielders "Topsy" Hartsel and "Socks" Seybold, First Baseman Harry Davis and Catcher Schreck. Hartsel and Seybold were members of the Indianapolis team in 1900, while Davis was playing first for the Minneapolis team. Schreck was then with Buffalo, and also played with Boston and Cleveland prior to becoming one of the Athletics.

Roy Patterson of the White Sox was the "boy wonder" in 1900, and had Frank Isbell for a teammate. Washington also had two men last season who were original American leaguers in the persons of John Anderson and Case Patten. Anderson started out at Milwaukee and afterward played with St. Louis and New York, and will be with Chicago this year. Patten went to Washington from Jersey City.

Bill Coughlin, the captain of the Tigers, who started with Kansas City and went to Detroit by way of Washington, and "Kid" Elberfeld of the Yankees, who was a Detroiter in 1900, the the only others who have seen eight consecutive years of service in the American.

It will be seen by this resume that Patterson and Isbell are the only ones who have put in eight years with the same club.

There are only a few others who are now in the league who were American leaguers in the first year of its career, but they have been out of the league a season or so in the meantime. This list, includes those Detroit "Heavenly Twins," O'Leary and Schaefer. In 1900 O'Leary was with Chicago and Schaefer was with Kansas City. Ollie Pickering's American league career was broken by a stay in Columbus, while Charley Hemphill put in a couple of years at St. Paul.

"Shoddy" Shaw, with Buffalo in 1900, went back to the mines for several seasons before going to Boston last year. Catcher Hayden was with Indianapolis in 1900, but did not land with Washington until two or three years later.

"Rube" Waddell was out of the league for one season, while "Wild" Conroy was with the National league for a couple of years, and Joe Yeager was in Montreal for a season.

Cleveland has had Billy Bradley for seven consecutive seasons, and Lajoie, Flick, Bemis, Joss, Bay and Bernhard for six years, but there is not an eight-year-old on the nap roster.

An addition costing $10,000 will be built to the Salvation Army Rescue Home at London, Ont.

VICTORIA TEAMS PLAY IN VANCOUVER TODAY

Ladies' Grass Hockey Team Confident of Winning the Championship

The Victoria teams left on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver, where they will today meet combinations representing Terminal City clubs.

The teams that will represent this city against the Terminal City aggregations are the Ladies' Hockey Club, the Victoria Rugby Association and the High school, and are all confident of returning to the city with wins to their credit. The local team will meet the ladies' hockey team, the intermediate rugby football team, the Vancouver intermediates, and the High school the Vancouver athletic club "Reds" at basketball.

The most interest, of course, centres in the result of the ladies' hockey match as on this hinges the provincial championship. The Victoria ladies are determined to win the pennant, and are confident of their ability to do so, but they anticipate the hardest kind of a match, and are in condition to go both of the playing periods at top speed.

The combinations of the locals forward line has always been the strong feature of their play, and this department is much improved since their last appearnce with the Vancouver ladies in this city. Victoria succeeded in winning on that occasion, and it looks like another win for them unless the seven representing Vancouver are greatly strengthened. The game promises to be a fast and interesting one all through.

Secretary Sweeney, of the rugby football club, who is accompaning the intermediates as captain, says that the team will win out handily against the Vancouver intermediates.

The High school people are not saying very much, but are determined not to be the only losers.

The ladies' hockey team will line up as follows:

Victoria.		Vancouver.
Miss J. Vincent	Goal	Miss Lett
Miss Lowe	Fullbacks	Miss Babington
Miss Dalby		Miss Boult
Miss Grant	Halfbacks	Miss Bell-Irving
Miss Nason		Miss Burpee
Miss O. Vincent		Miss Dixon
Miss Hall	Forwards	Miss E. Burpee
Miss Nicholls		Miss Carter
Miss Raymond		Miss Allen
Miss Lubbe		Miss Granger
Miss Hiscock		Miss Barwick

This is the way the intermediate rugby teams will line up:

Vancouver.		Victoria.
Murray	Back	Johnston
McGillvray	Three-quarters	Erb
Clarkson		Winch
Smith		Brown
McKinnon		Morrison
Ellis	Halfbacks	W. Sweeney
Taylor		Nason
Pitts	Forwards	L. Sweeney
Simpson		Blackburn
Murray		Spencer
Dillabough		Roberts
Smith		Campbell
Robertson		Spalding
Keanes		Arbuckle
Peacock		Morley

This is the lineup of the basketball teams:

"Reds"—Wright and Ellis, forwards; Robinson, centre; Vicars and Farr, guards.

Victoria—Johnston and Erb, forwards; Spencer, centre; Sweeney and Brynjolfson, guards.

Won Tennis Championship.

New York, Feb. 28.—F. B. Alexander and H. H. Hackett of the West Side club of this city won the national indoor championship in the lawn tennis doubles today defeating W. B. Cragin, Jr. and M. R. Charlock, at 6-3, 6-1, 6-4. The remaining racket of singles in the final round was won by G. Touchard, who defeated W. B. Cragin, Jr., in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3. Touchard and W. F. Grant will meet for the singles title tomorrow.

International Tennis Challenge.

New York, Feb. 28.—Announcement was made today that the English and American lawn tennis associations have challenged the Australians for the international cup which the Australians won in England last year. The American challenge was sent to Australia today by the international lawn tennis committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association. The members of the committee are Dr. James Dwight, president of the association, R. N. Wren and W. J. Clothier. The date of the match will be fixed by Australia probably later in the year, possibly in September. The American team has not yet been selected.

SOCCER TEAM FOR LONDON

All-Canadian Team May be Selected From Players in "Peoples" Shield Tournament

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—The project to send an all-Canadian soccer team, selected from the teams represented at the People's Shield tournament here in April, to the Olympic sports at London this year, which Con Jones and Will Ellis have in view, was received with favor by the Asociation men in general. "A capital idea," is the opinion of practically all who have anything to do with soccer in British Columbia.

British Columbia enthusiasts have already voiced their opinions favorably on the sending of a provincial eleven, but this project of making it an all-Canadian team has much more to commend it, and should be welcomed, especially as the plans of the promoters are for a self-supporting team, one that will not require a cent of subscriptions toward financing it.

The experts appointed by the five unions in County Leitrim to inquire into the extent of the distress and poverty in each district have reported that hundreds of families of the laboring and small farming classes are on the verge of starvation, owing to the total failure of the potato and oat crops. The laboring men are mostly out of employment, and in many cases families are existing on cabbage and Indian meal.

Very Few People Consume Water Enough to Remain Healthy

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common, vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: 'You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

SHRUBB IS MARVEL OF RUNNING WORLD

Britisher Believed to be the Greatest Distance Runner That Ever Lived

When a man demonstrates his superiority athletically over every other man of his day, says the sporting editor of the St. Paul Dispatch, the world sits up and takes notice, and when he is able to do something better than any other men who ever lived could do it, he is looked upon as a marvel. That is what Alfred Shrubb is. He is a running marvel—the greatest, so far as known by records that ever lived. He holds all world's records from 2,000 yards to 11 miles.

Shrubb is 29 years old, stands 5 feet 7 inches in height, and weighs in condition about 118 pounds. He has been running for ten years, and seems to be now at his best. He attributes his success as an athlete to har training and a clean life.

"I never train unless I feel like it," says Shrubb. "There is where many men who do train hard make a mistake. They go out and work when they are not feeling just right, and the work does them more harm than good. When I do train. I work just as hard as though I were in a race. Six miles' is what I generally take for a work out. I never jog as some of the runners here do. I run and run hard."

Shrubb, who has been in this country since last spring, sailed for home recently. While his trip was a financial success, he goes back without realizing the object of his visit, he having failed to get on a match with the Indian runner Longboat, the only man in this country thought to be good enough to give Shrubb a race. Longboat declined to meet Shrubb for the reason that he still hopes to be allowed to run as an amateur at the Olympian games in England the coming summer.

Shrubb is a professional, having graduated from the amateur ranks some years ago. He was led to believe that he could get on a match with Longboat at the time the Indian's amateur standing was under a cloud. But the Canadian amateur authorities, after disqualifying the Indian, reinstated him again, and Longboat still aspires to win the great Marathon race at the Olympian games.

Shrubb goes home to run a ten-mile match with Johnson, one of the best distance men in his own country, but says he will return to America to live, in the spring, believing that there is more money for him here than in England. Shrubb has done considerable running during his stay here, but has always been forced to handicap himself, either by running against a relay team of from two to six men, or by giving his opponent a start in time.

In spite of these handicaps, he has won every race in which he has started in America, barring one with John D. Marsh, of St. Norbert, at Winnipeg, in which his ankle gave out and compelled him to retire from the race, after having overcome the handicap of two minutes and taken a two-lap lead on Marsh. The ankle gave out in the thirteenth mile of a fifteen-mile race, and Marsh finished alone. Shrubb subsequently beat Marsh in another race. Shrubb has lost but one other race out of about 1,500 in which he has contested, most of them in Great Britain, and that one defeat was in a fifteen-mile match in which his ankle gave out something like it did in his race with Marsh.

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ANOTHER LINE ACROSS PACIFIC

Chargeurs Reunis to Establish New Direct Service to Victoria in May

CARAVELLAS AND CANARIAS

Will be Placed in Line Operated Between Japan and San Francisco

The Chargeurs Reunis, the French steamship company, which engages in a round-the-world service, is making arrangements to establish a new trans-Pacific steamship service in which the company's steamers Caravellas and Canarias will be used, running between Japanese ports and San Francisco by way of Honolulu with sailings every 45 days. The new service will be commenced in May.

Following the coming of the steamers Caravellas and Canarias into the trans-Pacific service in May, the Chargeurs Reunis, which now operates with an itinerary which includes calls at Honolulu and San Francisco on the way to British Columbia on their trips from France via the far east, line will inaugurate the new service foreshadowed in these columns, which provides for a direct run from Yokohama to this port and Vancouver.

The Chargeurs Reunis has made a traffic arrangement with the C. P. R., under which the shippers by the French steamers will be given through bills of lading on all overland cargo which will be sent to points beyond Vancouver by that railway. The schedule will provide for sailings from Yokohama for this port every 45 days.

The result will be to add to the steamship lines plying direct from Japan, and will also give local shippers an alternative route for their freight from the United Kingdom and Europe. The ports of call will be as follows: Leaving Antwerp every six weeks, the liners will call at Dunkirk, La Pallice, Marseilles, Genoa, Naples, Colombo, Singapore, Honkong, Shanghai, Chingwantao (the port for Tientsin and Peking) Kobe and Yokohama, and returning to France, will sail from Vancouver by way of Puget sound for San Francisco, Honolulu, Mazatlan, Guaymas, Santa Rosalia, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres.

The steamer Malte, which left Yokohama on February 15, and which will be the next of the French fleet seen at this port, will be followed by her sister vessel, the Ceylan, which will be the last of the fleet to make the voyage here by way of Honolulu and San Francisco. The first of the line to come direct from Japan to Victoria will be the Amiral Duperre, one of the 10,000-ton steamers which have already been seen at this port, which is scheduled to leave Yokohama May 25. She will be followed by the Amiral Magon, Amiral Exelmans, Ouessant, Malte, Ceylan and Corse. The Amiral steamers were built as freighters, and passenger accommodation has been added. They are each single-screw steamers of 10,000 tons displacement. The Malte, which will be the next of the line seen here, and the Ceylan, Ouessant and Corse are newly built, and have first-class up-to-date passenger accommodation, with a number of single berth cabins, fitted with all modern conveniences. Each are twin-screw steamers of 16,000 tons. They were added to the French line last year, the two former being constructed by the builders of the Mauretania and the local flyer Princess Victoria, Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, and the Ouessant and Corse were built at a French yard.

The two steamers to be used in the new trans-Pacific steamship line between Kobe and San Francisco, the Caravellas and Canarias, are sister steamers built at Nantes in 1893 for the Chargeurs Reunis. They are steel screw vessels, with a single deck, a spar deck and three tiers of beams. The vessels are each of 3,098 tons gross, 1,971 tons net, 343.7 feet long, 40 feet beal and 23.5 feet deep.

Since the Chargeurs Reunis, the third largest steamship company in France, was organized in 1872, the fleet has been increased, until, with the addition of the four latest 16,000 ton passenger and freight steamers placed on this route, it has 40 liners in service on regular lines between France and Brazil, River Plate, West coast of South Africa, Indo-China and the round-the-world line, which is considered the most important of the company's services.

The steamer Flyer in service between Seattle and Tacoma has carried 1,700,000 passengers in three years.

Shipping Intelligence

Special to Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Rain, wind east 28 miles an hour. In, a four-masted schooner during the night.

Port Crescent, 8 a. m.—In, tramp steamer with yellow stack at 715 a. m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east 15 miles an hour. Out, ship Star of England.

Neah Bay, noon—In, F. S. Redfield, towing at 10.15.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a. m.—Light rain, wind east, 28 miles. Bar., 29.40. Temp., 38. Three-masted schooner bound in. Ship Star of England in Neah Bay. Two-masted collier passed Clallam Bay at 7.15 a. m., bound for Victoria.

Forecast: Tatoosh, 9 a. m.—Straits and coast, strong northeast breeze with rain.

Estevan, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; west wind; sea rough.

Pachena, 9 a. m.—Raining; wind east; no shipping.

Gonzales Hill, 9 a. m.—United States battleship Nebraska passed up Straits, bound for Bremerton, where she hopes to arrive at noon. Steamer Humboldt passed up Straits at 9 a. m.

Tatoosh, 11.50 a. m.—Cloudy; wind east, 15 miles. Bar., 29.42. Temp., 42. Schooner F. S. Redfield passed in at 8 a. m. Ship Star of England passed out at 11.30.

Port Crescent, 1130 a. m.—Small passenger steamer passed in at 11.30 a. m.

Pachena, 11.30 a. m.—Cloudy; wind east. Steamer Tees passed in at 11.30 a. m.

Estevan, 11.30 a. m.—Two-masted schooner bound out at 10 a. m.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p. m.—Light rain, wind southeast, 22 miles an hour. Bar., 29.40. Temp., 40. No shipping.

Estevan, 5.30 p. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast. Rough sea. No shipping.

Pachena, 5.30 p. m.—Raining; wind east. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a. m.—Light northeast wind; rain; sea smooth. Bar., 29.45.

Cape Beale, 9 a. m.—East wind, rain; sea smooth.

Alberni, 9 a. m.—Steamer Tees left here 6 a. m.

Carmanah, 1 p. m.—Fresh east wind; cloudy; sea smooth. Bar., 29.35. Steamer Tees passed in.

Cape Beale, 1 p. m.—East wind; clear; sea smooth.

NIPPON'S NAVY WILL HAVE MORE VESSELS

Two Monster Battleships to Be Built—Five Captured Vessels Made Ready

Advices received from Tokio in yesterday's mails from a reliable authority state that despite the announcement made in the Japanese Diet that no new warships would be built this year, two large battleships, exceeding the Dreadnaught in displacement and armament, will shortly be laid down, one at Kure, the other at Yokosuka. Material is now being assembled at the yards. An ocean-going torpedo-destroyer of unusually large size is also being built.

Admiral Baron Saito, in the naval section of the Budget committee, shortly before the steamer Monteagle sailed, reported that new home fortifications were contemplated, and two Korean ports were now being fortified. Extensive fortifications are being built at Chinghai-wan and Port Lazarieff. He reported that repairs had been almost completed on five of the warships captured from Russia—the Nikolai I., Apraxin, Seniavif, Orel and Varyag, all now renamed. The Orel's repairs cost $1,500,000, owing to the great damage inflicted to her. The armament was entirely renewed. The heaviest guns mounted on these ships, 12 inch of 45 calibre, have been replaced with 10 inch guns of 50 calibre. Investigations were under way to test the suitability of the 13½-inch gun favored in England.

The Progressist party is criticising the sums voted for increased armaments, and a strong attack was made by Mr. Oishi, the leader, on the large number of Japanese troops still maintained in Manchuria. In reply Viscount Terauchi, minister of war, stated "the Japanese government had no idea of resting content with the present condition of Manchuria, but hoped to see further substantial developments in its material resources."

The steamer Kazembe arrived at Sydney yesterday from this port in the Canadian-New Zealand line.

JAPANESE SERVICE HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Six 6,000 Ton Steamers About Ready to Enter Trans-Pacific Line to Sound

With reference to the visit of the officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad which will shortly reach Puget sound to Japan to arrange for a traffic arrangement with the Osaka Shosen Kaisha for another Japanese steamship line to ply to Seattle or Tacoma, by way of Victoria, the president of the second Japanese company stated at the annual meeting held at Osaka shortly before the sailing of the steamer Monteagle that: "The steamers ordered for the Pacific service were now almost at the point of completion. It was proposed to run the steamers in connection with a certain American railroad company, and a representative of the company was expected in Osaka shortly to arrange the terms."

The steamers referred to are six liners of 6,000 tons each which are being built at the Kawasaki shipbuilding yards at Kobe and the Mitsui Bishi dockyard at Nagasaki for the proposed trans-Pacific line to Puget Sound ports. Two other steamers, the Choshun Maru and Bujun Maru, being constructed by the Osaka Iron Works for the South China line, to be completed next month. The liners for the trans-Pacific service are to be ready at the end of this year or early in 1909, and in order to finance the eight new steamers the Osaka Shosen Kaiska is seeking more capital.

Aboudt $3,500,000 is required to pay for these eight steamers and the board of directors is considering means of raising the required capital. The Osaka Asahi says that the paid-up capital of the company now stands at $8,250,000, and there are debentures amounting to $1,750,000 in addition to a temporary loan outstanding of about $500,000. Such being the case, the proposed further increase of capital requires most careful consideration. The Asaki favors the issue of debentures as the best means available. The amount of money required by the company for the construction or repair of steamers is estimated at $325,000 for the present year, $1,900,000 for next year, and $600,000 for the year 1910. The board of directors is reported to have under consideration a scheme to raise a foreign loan, and negotiations to that effect are shortly to be entered upon.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha is not the only steamship company in want of more capital. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha also requires funds to the amount of about $3,500,000 to defray the cost of the Tenyo Maru and Chiyo Maru, now being completed at Nagasaki, and six oil tank steamers that are also under construction. Of this amount $1,000,000 was raised some time ago through Messrs. Samuel Samuel & Co. and it is proposed to borrow $500,000 shortly from a syndicate formed by the Dai-ichi bank, the Credit Mobilier, Limited, and the Mitsu Bishi. The balance of about $2,000,000 which is required before the end of this year will, it is hoped, be raised through foreign capitalists, and it is reported that negotiations have already been entered upon. It was recently reported that the Kawasaki Dockyard was in negotiation for a foreign loan to develop its thriving business, but this has now been deferred on account of the monetary stringency in Europe. The result of the negotiations for loans by these various companies is being watched with much interest in financial circles.

At the annual meeting of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha a dividend was declared for the half year just ended at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Mr. Nakabashi, the president, pointed out that the capital of the company was now nearly three times the amount it reached before the war. The receipts for the period amounted to $2,930,000 in round figures, the highest record since the establishment of the company, but he felt deep regret that they were unable to pay a dividend large enough to satisfy the shareholders. He was happy to say, however, that the distinction of account made between the coasting and foreign services was proving satisfactory, and the bad effect on the profits shown by the working of the chartered steamers and other causes was now entirely removed. Negotiations had been entered upon with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha respecting rates of freight, and a conference arranged.

Dealing more particularly with the O. S. K. working for the half year, Mr. Nakabashi said the net profit of the company amounted to $601,898. Of this sum $133,000 was placed to the reserve for insurance of vessels, being at the rate of about 4 per cent of their value, $199,000 to the reserve of repairs, and $160,500 to the reserve against depreciation, leaving a balance of $109,398. Of this sum $5,500 would be added to the reserve, and $7,750 paid as bonuses to officials. The balance added to the surplus brought over, made a total of $448,654, of which $233,750 will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of — per cent per annum, and $214,904 carried forward. As no dividend was paid for the first half year, this makes the distribution 3 per cent for the whole of 1907.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINER GOES SOUTH

Aorangi Left Last Night for Sydney via the Usual Ports of Call in South Seas

The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi left the outer wharf last night for Australia with a large complement of passengers and a fair cargo. Here she embarked a large shipment of fresh salmon, which is being shipped by cold storage to Sydney by local fishermen. There were four saloon, 25 second-class and eight steerage passengers embarked at this port. The saloon passengers were Miss Bullen, of Esquimalt, and Miss Holmes, who are bound to Honolulu to spend a holiday, intending to return by the new steamer Marama, and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. H. Jose. Among the second-class passengers were three local men, Messrs. McNiven, G. H. Brown and H. Battersby.

The steamer Moana, the next inbound steamer, left Suva on Tuesday, and will sail from Honolulu next Wednesday, being due here a week later. The Marama will sail from Sydney on her first trip to this port on March 16.

FIVE DAY SCHEDULE WILL BE RESUMED

Queen Will Be Added to Two Steamers of Victoria-San Francisco Route Next Month

The steamer Queen is to be added to the Victoria-San Francisco service about the middle of next month, according to a report received yesterday from San Francisco. At present two steamers are being used, the Umatilla, which sails tonight for San Francisco, and the City of Puebla, due tomorrow, giving a seven-day service. With the return of the steamer Queen, now replacing the steamer State of California on the Southern California route, while the State of California is being overhauled, the old schedule of five-day trips will be resumed. The State of California is expected to leave the dock at San Francisco about March 10. The steamer Spokane will again be used in the Alaska excursion business during the coming summer, and will make five round trips from Seattle and Victoria to northern ports.

AMUR BRINGS NEWS OF MINING DEVELOPMENT

Amur Returns From Queen Charlotte Islands and Northern British Columbia Ports

The steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, returned to port yesterday morning from Prince Rupert, Jedway and other northern way ports, bringing about 50 passengers, among them Mr. Anchor, a mining expert sent to Queen Charlotte islands by Mr. Delmar; John Clayton, Bella Coola; J. Sangstad, Bella Coola, and H. Ferrier, a capitalist, who has been looking over the northern country. News was brought by the Amur that development work at the Swedish mine on Collinson bay has resulted in the discovery of some rich bornite ore, which has added considerably to the richness of the mine. There is a great amount of mining activity on the northern islands.

The Amur will sail north again tomorrow night.

PAY FOR THE MAIL LOST WITH CLALLAM

United States Government Secures Damages Against Puget Sound Steamship Company

An echo of the Clallam tragedy is the verdict just given in the Seattle courts against the Puget Sound Steamship Company, owners of the lost steamer, for $220.40 in favor of the United States government. The claim was for $1,075.45 for registered mail lost when the steamer Clallam sank January 4, 1904, while making a trip from Seattle to Victoria, 56 lives being lost.

Several pouches of mail were lost when the boat sank, and in one of these pouches was two registered letters containing $1,075.45 in bills and currency.

One of the letters contained $900 in bills of the Royal Bank of Canada, which were shipped by the branch bank at Republic, Wash., to Victoria. By provision of the Canadian banking law a bank can reissue notes for stock on the payment of 5 per cent. of the face value. The jury held that this $900 was therefor, not lost to the bank, and only allowed 5 per cent. of that amount, and in addition allowed the $175.45 in the other letter.

UNITED STATES VESSELS DOING POOR BUSINESS

Hepburn Rate War's Affect on Railways Diverts Freight From Liners

Never has the passenger and freight business by vessels of the United States plying to the Orient been so low as at present and Howard James, vice-president of the Great Northern Steamship company, which operates the steamer Minnesota, places the blame for this on the Hepburn bill passed by the United States government which has had the effect of causing shippers who formerly sent their goods across the continent by rail, to deliver their freight at the Atlantic coast where tramp steamers were secured. Mr. James said:

"Trade is light, not only on the Pacific, but on the Atlantic. We are under a handicap here, for the reason that the region of greatest production of exports lies east of the Mississippi river. One of the many things that have arisen out of the Hepburn rate law is that railroads may not make any rate on a through bill of lading from Eastern points to the Orient other than the regular rate to Seattle. The result has been that shippers have found it cheaper to land the stuff at the Atlantic seaboard and to charter tramp foreign vessels to take the cargoes around Cape Horn or through the Suez canal.

"The steamship flying the American flag in these days is in hard luck. I believe the time will come when the carriers will have the right to make any rate in times of emergency. As it is now, it is unlawful to charge anything but the published tarriff. Supposing that a firm ordered a thousand tons of steel rails for a railroad in India at Pittsburg. The haul to the seaboard is a small matter, and after the rails are unloaded foreign vessels take the cargo at a rate which we cannot meet in this part of the world. The only advantage we have to offer is a saving of time, which is not always important.

"To haul the steel rails from St. Paul to Seattle the railroad must collect the regular published rate, and there is little left for the steamships if we attempt to compete with the Eastern route. There are other questions which are deemed of greater importance just now than this one, but I believe the people will get to this one in time."

Marine Notes

The branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend, Wash., gives notice to mariners that Capt. J. C. Downing of the steamer Portland, reported February 15 in latitude 59 degrees 4 minutes north, longtitude 139 degrees 11 minutes west, having passed a large tree with roots and branches attached, probably 100 feet long, looking at a distance of a few miles like a dismantled ship.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Empress of Japan		Mar. 1
Kumeric		Mar. 13
Empress of China		Mar. 30
From Australia.		
Moana		Mar. 12
Marama		April 9
Aorangi		May 7
Manuka		June 4
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		Mar. 15
From Liverpool.		
Antilochus		Jan. 4
Teucer		Feb. 2
Titan		Feb. 27
From Skagway.		
Princess Beatrice		Mar. 2
Northern British Columbia ports.		
Queen City		Mar. 11
Amur		Feb. 29
From West Coast.		
Tees		Mar. 4
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla		Mar. 1
Umatilla		Mar. 8
City of Puebla		Mar. 15

Sailing Vessels.

	Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock	Newcastle	———
Jas. Neswith	Newcastle	Dec. 28
Alta		Newcastle
Clan Galbraith	Santa Rosalia	———
Kynance	Liverpool	———
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	———

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date
Tosa Maru	Mar. 3
Monteagle	Mar. 5
For Australia.	
Moana	Mar. 27
Marama	Apl. 24
Aorangi	May 22
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Mar. 7
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Mar. 6
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Amur	Mar 1
Venture	Mar. 4
Vadso	Mar. 11
Queen City	Mar. 5
For West Coast.	
Tees C. P. R.	Mar 1
For San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Feb. 29
City of Puebla	Mar. 7
Umatilla	Mar. 14

Local Steamers

Vancouver-Victoria

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 8 a. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Victoria 8:30 a. m. daily, except Monday.
Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.
Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.
Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.

Rosalie.

Leaves Victoria daily 8:30 p. m
Arrives daily, 3 p. m.

Upper Fraser River

Beaver

Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River

Transfer

Leaves New Westminster Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday aand Friday and Saturday 2 p. m.; Additional trip Monday 5 a.m.
Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria Saturday, 9 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m. Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

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Shanghai	35s
Taku	35s
Callao	43s 9d
Direct Nitrate port	43s 9d
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2s 6d less direct	46s 3d
South Africa Ports. Cape Town, Delagoa Bay Range	57s 6d
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Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H.	65s, 67s 6d

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The Overdue Market.

Castle Rock, Sydney, September 24, for Portland, 158 days out, 94 per cent.

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British ship Kylenore, out 71 days from Cape Town, for Adelaide, 25 per cent

Dutch bark Geertruida Gerarda, out 159 days from Port Talbot, for Mejillones, 55 per cent.

French bark Cambronne, out 159 days from Newcastle on Tyne, for Valparaiso, 15 per cent.

French bark Ville de Havre, out 127 days from San Francisco, for London, 8 per cent.

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S. S. "Tricolar," 31s 3d., Puget to Portland to Shanghai.

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Griffiths & Co., of Tacoma, are making arrangement to transport during the coming summer by tugs and barges 4,000 tons of ore from the Sulzer mines on Prince of Wales island, to Tacoma smelter. To this company's fleet belongs the old ship America, now in port, and the old bark Haydn Brown, which is at the mines. The company recently acquired the German ship Louise, now at San Francisco. This vessel will be given an American register and, under the name of Charger.

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UNION CLUB BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

Victoria Society Turns Out En Masse for the Event of the Season

ARRANGEMENTS PERFECT

Nothing Overlooked to Ensure Enjoyment of Guests Who Was There

The Union club presented a gay and picturesque scene last night on the occasion of the first ball ever given by this institution. The club has been a long time making up its mind to give a dance, but having once decided no effort was spared to make it a great success, and last night the energetic secretary and the committee responsible for the arrangements reaped the reward of their labors. The rooms were crowded with smartly dressed guests, the ladies more than bore out Victoria's reputation for pretty women and tasteful gowns, while a sprinkling of uniforms among the men gave an added touch of color to the festive scene.

The arrangements were unusually complete, every detail working out as planned. The ballroom with its walls and ceiling of draped flags, was much admired, and the floor, upon which a gang of men has been working assiduously for the past two days, was universally commended by the dancers. Perhaps the prettiest room in the house was the supper room, which gave evidence of feminine taste and dainty fingers in its table decorations. The secretary confessed that some of the ladies had been kind enough to help, and the result was charming. The room was set with numerous small tables with centrepieces of carnations of varied hues. The cross table at the head of the room, at which his honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir presided at the first supper, was a blaze of color, the background being draped with an immense Union Jack. On the walls were immense horseshoes of evergreens, and the whole effect of the background of dark panellel walls, the dainty tables with their spotless napery and silver and wealth of flowers was one of artistic beauty which would appeal to the most fastidious taste. But the tables were not merely for show, as the sideboards groaning under their weight of good cheer testified. The Union club does its guests well, and the inner man was well provided for.

The billiard room was a pretty as well as a useful sight. The billiard tables were concealed by linen covered boards, on which pots of palms and ferns alternated with plates of good things, while in the centre stood two immense coffee urns, which were well patronized by the dancers. The reading room was set with card tables at which many of the more sedate of the guests whiled away the hours with bridge and whist, while everywhere in the sitting rooms and hall the countless luxurious lounges and chairs were tenanted by fair sitters out, a most dainty contrast to their daily burthen of mere ease loving men.

A double porte cochere had been erected at the entrance, at which carriage after carriage drew up and set down its quota of guests, and by nine-thirty practically everyone had arrived and the festivities were in full swing. The seductive strains of Mrs. Thain's orchestra had before this lured the dancers to the floor, and the ballroom was at once a scene of dazzling beauty, flashing jewels, bright eyes and the swish of silken skirts proclaiming that the fair maids of Victoria had set forth to conquer.

A few details were noticed which despoke the care and thoroughness with which everything had been thought out. Not only was there the usual quota of police on duty as customary on such occasions, but in a corner of the ballroom stood a fireman on special duty, while ensconsed, in a convenient nook there lurked also an expert electrician ready at a moment's notice to repair any break which might occur in the complicated electrical arrangements which had been improvised to meet the needs of the occasion.

The supper arrangements met with high praise. Each guest was provided with a supper ticket, either white, blue, yellow or green. The whites, about a hundred in number, went in at 11, the blues following at 11:45, followed by the other two sets at similar intervals, with the result that there was no rush or scramble. Every one was seated and comfortable. There was no confusion, the guests going up by the main stairway and leaving the supper room by the other staircase. It spoke volumes for the management that 400 guests could be thus accommodated without confusion or fuss in a building of the size of the club.

The programme was a full twenty-four dances, counting extras, and included a number of popular dances and a number or two that was not on the programme were thrown in for good measure. The buffet was open throughout the dance till the last guests left, about 4 a. m., tired and happy after a night of thorough enjoyment. Thus ended the first ball of the Union club, a most conspicuous success from all points of view, which Victoria society hopes will hereafter become an annual function. This year it has been quite the smartest event of the season.

The dance programme follows:

Extra waltz (9:00), Langue des Fleurs.
1. Waltz (9:15), Blue Danube.
2. Two-step (9:30), Whistler and His Dog.
3. Two-step (9:45), La Matchiche.
4. Lancers (10:00), National.
5. Waltz (10:20), Merry Widow.
6. Two-step (10:30), Oo Long Li.
7. Waltz (10:45), Gold and Silver.
11:00 to 11:30, supper—white ticket.
8. Two-step (11:00), Blossoms.
9. Waltz (11:15), Carrisante.
10. Two-step (11:30), La Kraque.
1. Extra.
2. Extra.
12:30 to 1:00, supper—yellow ticket.
3. Extra.
4. Extra.
1:15 to 1:45, supper—green ticket.
11. Waltz (1:15), Nuptials.
12. Lancers (1:30), Silver Heels.
2:00, supper—red ticket.
13. Waltz (1:50), Belle of New York.
14. Two-step (2:00), Bowery Buck.
15. Waltz (2:15), Impassioned Dream.
16. Two-step (2:30), Honey Boy.
17. Waltz (2:45), The Enchantress.
18. Two-step (3:00), Do Re Mi.
19. Two-step (3:15), Old Faithful.
20. Waltz (3:30), Jolly Fellows.

The following was the menu of the supper:

Crescent Oysters on half shell
Lobster salad Shrimp salad
Chicken in aspic
Ham Tongue
Boneless turkey Spiced beef
Corned beef Sirolin of beef
Trifle Jellies Fruit salad
Meringues

Those Present.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Abbott, Mr. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ambery, J. R. Anderson, Miss Angus, Miss A. Angus, R. Angus, Miss Arbuthnot, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. D. Armstrong.

J. P. Babcock, Mrs. Baiss, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Miss Jessie and Miss Nora Bell, C. E. Berkley, J. H. L. Histoe, R. P. Bishop, Mrs. E. E. and Miss Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, Miss Bolton, Godfrey Booth, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weaver Bridgman, J. W. Bridgman, A. J. Bromley, C. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitz-Herbert Bullen, Douglas Bullen, Miss Bulwer, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burton, Mrs., Miss and Miss Mary Butchart.

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E. M. and Mrs. Yarwood, Hon. H. E. and Mrs. Young.

ESTIMATES PASS THE COMMITTEE

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gory with the personal property of manufacturers in the other cities, and in that event instead of the small sum of $3,000 being doled out by way of a gratuity, the sum of $10,000 or $12,000 would be realized as a matter of right. They were now forced to assess real property at from three to five times its proper value in order to secure an income, and he hoped that this vote would not only be increased to $5,000, but that a commission would be appointed to look into the whole matter.

Hon. Dr. Young: Speaking wholly apart from my position as a member of the government I will as a member of the executive try and induce the government to adopt the view which has just been expressed by the hon. member for Rossland. (Hear, hear.)

The vote was agreed to.

City of Phoenix

On vote 243 grant to the city Phoenix, $300, Hon. Mr. Tatlow explained that both towns, Rossland and Phoenix, were placed on the same basis, and treated in exactly the same way.

Mr. Macdonald said that the personal property connected with the mines in Rossland, was fully worth one million dollars, and one per cent. on this sum would mean $10,000. The cost of re-equipping the Le Roi mine a few years ago reached some $400,000, and then the Centre Star, etc., had to be considered. His estimate was in point of fact very conservative.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow observed that in each case only the value of the buildings was taken into consideration by the department.

Mr. Macdonald: Some readjustment of the personal and real property taxation in these instances should certainly be devised.

The vote was agreed to.

Agent-General's Office

On vote No. 255, agent-general's office, London, salary of the agent-general, including clerical assistance and rent of office for nine months $7,500, in reply to Mr. Oliver.

Hon. Mr. McBride: I have had occasion to go a good deal to the office of the agent general in London, and I can assure my hon. friend that no busier place can be found in the city. (Hear, hear.) As a matter of fact, hundreds of people call there for information in the course of the week, and the Hon. Mr. Turner is instrumental in doing splendid service for the province of British Columbia in his present position. (Applause.) And many who a few years ago were criticizing this expenditure are now quite willing to admit that the Hon. Mr. Turner is doing most excellent work. (Applause.) While all who have visited London and have gone to his office must admit that this gentleman has been and is now doing yeoman service for the province. (Applause.) I am well aware that it has been the custom at times during previous years to argue that it was scarcely wise for us to maintain this office in London; but I can assure the committee that this is beyond question one of our most prudent and useful expenditures. (Applause.) It may further interest the house to know that only a few weeks ago I learned through correspondence with the Hon. Mr. Whitney, the prime minister of Ontario, that he and his government have at the present time under consideration the appointment of a similar official in London, England. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

I can personally bear testimony to the fact that the Hon. Mr. Turner is doing most efficient service, which has been accompanied by splendid results for the province of British Columbia, and any one who goes into his office in the morning and sees the crowd of people who are in search of official information in regard to our resources and what we have to offer homeseekers, will be thoroughly satisfied and must admit that this expenditure is of the most useful character possible. (Cheers.)

Mr. Henderson (Yale): I may say that I am not at all in accord with the hon. member for the Delta on this subject. It is only right, in my opinion, that this province should be represented, and well represented, in the capital of the Empire. (Applause.) And there is no use whatever in having a cheap office; while, moreover, this country would not be at all satisfied with doing the thing on a cheap scale, if it be done at all. (Hear, hear.) Why, sir, take the province of Manitoba! It has not only a representative in London, England, but it also keeps a representative in Toronto, where people can go and get all sorts of information. (Hear, hear.) While both Saskatchewan and Alberta are going to open offices in Toronto. I think that it is highly advisable that we should have a representative in the old country. (Applause.)

The vote was agreed to.

Immigration Matters

The vote for immigration, $6,000 for miscellaneous requirements, elicited strenuous protests from the three Socialist members.

John McInnis (Grand Forks) moved in amendment that the vote be struck out. He said that there was no necessity under the existing conditions to induce additional labor to enter the province.

Parker Williams (Newcastle) desired to be placed on record as prophesying that the Salvation Army would be unable to obtain positions for the people it was bringing out at the present moment. Within three months the government would be called upon to provide relief work for these people. The government had listened to the complaints of a few cheap members of the petty bourgeoisie here in Victoria, who were too contemptible to pay proper wages. There were any number of men out of work at the present time. He had told the gentleman who passed under the name and title of Adjutant Wakefield that he could not find positions with the farmers of the province for the immigrants who were coming. Mr. Wakefield had shown him the application forms which had been signed by farmers. These were not contracts binding in the eyes of the law. Since they had been signed wages had fallen to one-half of what they were. The farmers could pick up men passing their doors willing to work for a less wage than they had agreed with the Salvation Army to pay.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite followed in much the same strain. He asked a statement from the finance minister as to whether there were any stipulations in the agreement with the Salvation Army that the money furnished by the government should not be used in bringing out skilled labor.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow stated that it was understood that the money should not be used in bringing out skilled labor.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite affirmed that the finance minister had made a similar statement twelve months ago and just after the session it was proved in the courts that the Salvation Army were bringing out skilled labor. The Salvation Army was conducting what was virtually a slave traffic and the condition would become deplorable if more immigrants were brought into the province where already there were thousands of men out of work.

Defends the Army

Hon. Richard McBride in defence of the Salvation Army stated that they had been commended for their efforts by the premier of the Dominion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by Mr. Whitney, premier of Ontario, and by Mr. Roblin, ernment of Great Britain had lately gone on record in praise of their work also. It was a habit with the members of the party of which the hon. member for Nanaimo was a member, to rail at the army and the latter did not deserve it.

There was not by 1,000 per cent the conditions of affairs in this province which the hon. member had depicted. He did not see what he hoped to gain politically by speaking in this manner. Did he think that he could convert the people who were brought in by the army to this belief or the rest of the province which knew that these conditions did not exist. There were a few men out of work in Nanaimo by reason of the fact that a mine there had suspended operations.

All that the government had done was to enter into an arrngement with the army under which farm laborers and domestic servants were brought out. The officials of the army were good people, responsible people and the government was assisting them.

The government had no intention of helping them to bring in skilled labor however.

Conditions at Mount Sicker

W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) arose to a question of privilege. The hon. member for Newcastle had the other day taken him to task for being a very poor representative for the people of his constituency. People in the district, he asserted, were starving.

"I asked him," continued Mr. Hayward, "for their names at the close of the sitting, and he consented to furnish me with them. This, however, he was unable to do, but was able to state the part of the district where they resided. I thereupon communicated with the government agent, and have received a letter stating that there was no truth in the allegation."

Mr. Hayward read the letter, which was as follows:

"Referring to you telephone of yesterday regarding reported starvation on Mount Sicker, I beg to report as follows:

"This morning I drove to Mount Sicker and made personal canvas of the few families that are at present living on the mountain, and find that there is absolutely no truth in the report whatever. At present there are ten families on the mountain. The heads of these with the exception of three, all have employment, these three being men of means, and not obliged to work for a livelihood.

"The residents of the mountain wish me to extend to the government their thanks for the prompt action taken on their behalf, and to state that there is no one in need in the neighborhood."

Mr. Hayward stated that he had only brought the matter up as showing that the statements of his hon. friend for Newcastle were in some instances at least to be taken with a grain of salt.

Parker Williams expressed his satisfaction at the information. He had, however, heard differently on what was good authority. He thought that it would be found that the government agent was not indisposed to minimize the condition of affairs which actually existed. The government and people in this province were too disposed to minimize matters of this kind. The other day 300 men had been laid off in Nanaimo. In one of the local papers there, a small item without a heading had appeared announcing the fact. On the front page was a three column heading giving the measurements of a wrestler in New York.

With regard to the Cowichan incident he was very glad to receive the information from the member for that district. He only hoped that it was correct. If it were not, he could rest assured that the member for Newcastle would spare no pains to set him right.

Worthy of Praise

H. F. W. Behnsen (Victoria) wished to tell the member for Nanaimo that, whatever the crimes of the Salvation Army in other regards they were worthy of all praise for their efforts in replacing the Chinese in domestic service with white girls. These white girls have been brought out and found positions in comfortable homes, and are happier than they ever were before in their lives. He knew this for a fact.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite expressed the opinion that if these girls had found positions it was only because they were content to work for less than China boys and Japanese.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked the premier if S. H. Odell was lecturing on Canada in the old country in the interests of the British Columbia government. He desired to draw attention to the gross exaggeration of some of his statements.

Premier McBride stated that Mr. Odell was not retained by the government, nor did he believe that he was working in the interests of the Salvation Army.

The vote was then passed.

Timber Inspectors

The committe returned to the consideration of the vote for timber inspectors. After an explanation from the chief commissioner as to an alleged inaccuracy in the statement of the inspectors, the vote passed.

Time Is Extended

The report of the private bills committee asking that the time for receiving bills be extended until March 6, was presented by W. H. Ross, K. C. (Fernie) and adopted.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Capt. and Mrs. Alex Muir, of Port Dalhousie, have celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their wedding.

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FOR SALE—Large gasoline launch, suitable for hunting, fishing, or towing. 25 feet long, 10 h.p. engine, a bargain. Apply, Caretaker, J. B. A. A. Clubhouse, Belleville street. (a31

FOR SALE—Auxiliary Yacht "Ariadne" lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Aug17

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four month's trial.

TO LET—RESIDENCES

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, at Shawnigan Lake. Apply P. O. Box 150, or Wm. B. Hall, 89 Douglas St. f28

TO LET—Nicely Furnished Bungalow. Apply: 465 Belleville Street. f28

TO LET—New bungalow, Niagara St., close to park, seven rooms, modern; will be ready for occupancy March. Apply D. C. Reid, care National Finance Co., Ltd., 1206 Government St. Phone 1363. f26

TO RENT—"Devon Cottage," furnished, Esquimalt Road. Apply: J. Day. Phone 110 f26

FOR RENT—"Gibralter," Esquimalt Harbor, 25 acres, several acres cleared, 6-roomed house, barn and outbuildings. Telephone 211. f23

TO LET—We have had placed in our hands a beautiful new modern house which will be leased to an approved tenant. It has 5 bedrooms, living room 15x24, hall 18x18, dining-room 16x20, kitchen and basement; heated with hot air, and has ample grounds. Further particulars on application. Heisterman Co., 1207 Government St. J30

TO RENT—Furnished, for one year or less, one of the finest homes in Victoria. Families without young children preferred. Apply The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., Government street, Victoria. da21

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—General servant for small family, must be good cook. Apply Mrs. H. T. Hughes, Work Point Barracks. f27

WANTED—An experienced nurse. Apply Oak Bay Hotel. f26

WANTED—Young woman as mother's help. Apply 1134 Yates St. f26

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. 912 Caledonia Ave. f26

LADIES WANTED at Dresscutting School, to learn cutting. D. F. Sprinkling. Laurence Anderson, instructor. We cut patterns to measure. f25

WANTED—A good nurse girl for two children. 26 Dallas Road. f20

WANTED—Lady that thoroughly understands general work in real estate office. Will pay good salary to right party. Address Colonist office, 322. f16

WANTED—MALE HELP

AGENTS wanted for a high-class, beautifully printed and illustrated dollar-a-year woman's magazine. Commission, fifty cents on each dollar subscription. Write for agent's Free outfit American Home Monthly, 5 Barclay Street, New York. j25

WANTED—A Man to act as Assistant Secretary to the B.C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Full time to be given to the work. Apply: Dr. C. J. Fagan, Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, Victoria. B.C. f28

WANTED—Man and wife to work on small fruit and vegetable farm. State experience and wages expected. Address Room No. 4, Clarence Hotel, corner Douglas and/ Yates streets. f26

WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited. (Non-Tariff) apply to D. H. Rice, General Agent for B. C., 132 Hastings St., East, Vancouver, B. C. f19

WANTED—Choirmaster for Metropolitan Methodist Church. Applications must be in by 29th February to J. H. Baker, 1417 Fernwood Road.

GOOD PAY—Men wanted everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. National Dist. Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ENGLISH LADY experienced in hospital nursing, housekeeping and teaching, will take charge of children, invalid home, or institution; highest references. Address Miss A., 1721 Comox St., Vancouver, B. C. f28

WANTED—Woman wants House Work by day, experienced. 449, Colonist. f26

EXPERIENCED CHILD'S NURSE seeks position. Apply: Box 430, Colonist f25

MATERNITY NURSE, certificated, disengaged; trained London, England. Miss Irving, 428 Cook Street. Phone B1582. f23

STENOGRAPHER and Typewriter wishes employment; young lady. Mr. Suttie, 1045 Yates Street. f23

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

BOOKBINDING—Advertiser, aged 36, running own business (16 hands) as Bookbinder and Printer for last ten years seeks post in B.C. Good all-round bookbinder with knowledge of print. A. L. Noake, Exeter, England. f27

WANTED—Situation as Coachman, experienced; good references. B. D., Beaumont P.O. f25

WANTED—Painting by day or job. Box 338, Colonist. f18

CAPABLE GARDENER requires situation; good references. Apply Box 325, Colonist. f16

WANTED—Situation as butler; experienced and best references. 285 Colonist. f14

WANTED—Educated young man wants work, experienced office man and salesman. Excellent references. If you need a hustler, faithful, intelligent and not afraid of work, please write to 254, Colonist. f12

ROOM AND BOARD

FURNISHED ROOM with board. 1017 Bellot St. f26

SUPERIOR accommodation with good board. Apply 59 Menzies St., near Niagara St. f23

WANTED—By Young Man not long in city, comfortable Room and Board in private house, with home privileges. Regularly employed at convenient hours. Reply in confidence. Box 441, Colonist. f23

ROOM AND BOARD—Moderate terms; also table boarders, $4.50 per week. 729 Fisguard Street. off Douglas St., central. f4

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board Piano and phone, Bellevne, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. J. Fisher. f23

FOR SALE — Farm Wagon, Spring Wagon and Mowing Machine, etc. Yew Tree Farm, Millstream. f20

DRESS SUIT for sale, latest style, quite new; a bargain. Box 302, Colonist. f15

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—A Hammerless Shot Gun 131 Niagara Street. f26

WANTED—Good set of second-hand tandem harness at once. Communicate with J. T. Summerfield, Granville Mansions, Vancouver, B. C. f25

WANTED—To purchase, a Donkey engine, about 20 to 30 hp. Address J. J. Dougan, Cotton Drive, Grand View, 3rd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Immediately, on E. & N. Ry. vicinity, 5 acres and buildings, suitable for poultry. Easy payments or rent. J. G. Archibald, 520 Burrard St., Vancouver, B. C. j14

WANTED—Modern house in city. Price not to exceed $3,500 cash. Principals only dealt with. Address 739 Colonist.

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.

VICTORIA THE METROPOLIS

IF YOU WOULD HELP make it and make money for yourself let the B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., furnish the lumber for the house you will build. Our motto is, "Good Stock, prompt delivery and reasonable prices." We increase our business by pleasing our customers. Tel. No. 864, B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. f12

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

FOR A QUICK SALE—Cheap, three first-class building lots on Garbally road, near Government street. Will sell separately or together. Apply Postoffice Box 495, City. f28

FOR SALE—Two Brick Houses—cheap. 93 Johns Street. f28

EXTRA BARGAIN—Well built 9-roomed House, suitable housekeeping rooms, 2 blocks from car line, alley, barn, workshop. Price $3,300; $700 cash; balance $25 every three months at 6 per cent. 466, Colonist. f26

MAKE MONEY! To the Young People. Buy a few low priced Port Angeles lots. In a few years they will make you a small fortune. I can give you any size deal you want from $15 up. There is nothing better on this coast for a sure increase in values. Call in and see maps. Will forward folder on application. W. C. Sheldon, 545 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C f26

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-roomed residence, new, close to the Gorge. P.O. Box 347. f26

FOR SALE—Four beautiful building lots commanding a view of the city and straits. Price $2,200. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Buildings. f26

LIST your Farm Lands and Residences with us. We have the buyers. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Buildings. f26

FIVE ACRES on the Gorge—$1,400 per acre. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Buildings. f26

FOR SALE—Ten acres, good land, four and a half miles from town, all cleared, cultivated and fenced; small house, new, suitable for fruit and poultry. Cheap for immediate sale. Apply: Box 409, Colonist. f23

ALBERNI—Best buy in all Alberni. 320 acres, Lots 146-144, adjoin, $55 acre (not lot). Above is a splendid well-known property (Saunders Estate) and most suitable for sub-division, nearest 1 mile from Alberni. Splendid soil, not heavily timbered, many alder bottoms. Would divide at $60 acre. Terms ¼-cash; balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 6 per cent. Exactly as advertised. Thomas Kitchen, Nanaimo, B.C. f21

FOR SALE—Five acres cleared land, all fenced, near town, 5-roomed house, barn, stable, outbuildings, orchard, 750 five year old fruit trees, 1,500 small fruit trees, young horse, buggy, harness, household furniture. Complete for $5,500. Lee & Fraser, Trounce Ave., City. f8

THIS IS A SNAP—For one week only we offer a new modern bungalow with fine lot, easily worth $5,000, for $4,250, has nice garden and is close to Fort St. car and the high school. Heisterman Co., 1207 Government St. f7

FOR SALE—An eight-roomed house in James Bay district, modern conveniences; will sell on monthly payments. Apply: Box 144, Colonist. f5

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished Room, with or without board; reasonable. 923 View Street. f29

FOR RENT—Nicely Furnished Rooms, heated; bath; phone; use of sitting room and kitchen. 1189 Yates St. f28

TO LET—Newly Furnished Rooms, 5 minutes from P.O. 834 Fort St. f28

TO LET—Single or en suite, with or without board, beautifully furnished rooms, also large, airy unfurnished rooms. "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard street. f27

TO LET—Two comfortable furnished bedrooms for two or four gentlemen, with bath, hot and cold water, electric light and phone; five minutes walk from Douglas St.; car on Topaz Ave.; No. 792. f27

TO LET—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, or single, 339 Kingston St. f27

FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman in nice home, close to town; no other roomers. Apply 480 Colonist office. f27

TO LET—Furnished Rooms, 949 Fort Street. f23

TO LET—Furnished room suitable for two. Heated, modern new house. 321 Michigan. f14

TO RENT—One bedroom, with breakfast if preferred. 331 Chatherine St., opposite Park. Enquire between 10 a. m. and 1 p.m.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House.)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's gold watch, vicinity of Pantages theatre and Government St. Finder please return to 706 Rae St., and receive reward. f28

FOUND—Lady's pocketbook, on train out of Ladysmith. Pay for this add and prove property. William Carmichael, Brenton's Crossing, Ladysmith P. O. f28

LOST—Brown Spaniel dog with small splash of white on chest. Finder rewarded by giving information to Box 945, this office j25

STRAYED—Two cows, branded E. B on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Glen lake. Party seeing same please tie up. Notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell. J14

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Morris & Lee, carrying on business as commission, fruit and produce merchants at number 531 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 18th day of February, 1908. All debts due to the said firm are payable to the undersigned, John W. Morris, at number 531 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., and the said John W. Morris will pay all debts due by the said firm.

Dated the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908. J. W. MORRIS.

NOTICE

At the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, I intend applying for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me upon the premises known as No. 1111 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, to A. R. McDonald.

ANNA BURNS.
Executrix of the Estate of L. G. Burns.
ANNA BURNS.

Dated this Seventh (7) day of February, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Joseph Lucas of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., and known as the Commercial Hotel.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1908
(Signed) SAMUEL SHORE.

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES,
44 Fort Street.

NANOOSE

160 Acres near Nanoose Bay, with coal rights. Coal has been found on the next section. $30 per acre.

PORTAGE INLET

107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

Richmond Avenue—Choice lot. Price $1,000.00. Terms.

Collinson St.—165x120, fine residential site, $3,000.

New House—7 rooms, close in, $5,000.

Oak Bay Avenue—Good 5 room cottage, modern, 2 lots, stone foundation, $4,500.

Corner Scoresby and Linden Avenue—110 x 120, splendid location. $3,500.00.

Island Road Sub-division, Oak Bay—Lots 1-3rd acre. Splendid building sites. We are sole agents.

TIMBER

We have several choice blocks of timber for sale.

FRUIT LANDS

We have a block of over 800 acres of splendid fruit land in Kootenay District. Would divide well into 5 and 10-acre tracts. Will be sold at a bargain.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

MASON STREET—4 roomed cottage for $1,050. Easy terms.
FIRST STREET—5 roomed cottage for $1,200. Terms to arrange.
COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.
PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.
OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chanbers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS—Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

LOT on Duchess Street, 60x120. Cheap at $475.

FINE RESIDENCE and two lots on Belmont avenue. $9,000.

MODERN DWELLING HOUSE—Lot 60 x 120, close in; only $4,500.

TWO STOREY RESIDENCE—James Bay district; $3,000.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land near the city for $1,400.

FOR SALE—Ginger Beer Factory.
Call and inspect our list of farms.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Best boarding house proposition in the city. Small amount of capital required. Address 207 Colonist. feb 9

PSYCHIC MEDIUM.

MR. H. E. HOWES, psychic medium and healer; can be consulted daily. Room 7, Vernon Building. f27

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of George Anthony Walkem, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all persons having any claims or demands against the above named deceased who died on or about the 13th day of January, 1908, at the City of Victoria, B.C., are hereby required to send by registered post prepaid, or to deliver, to the undersigned solicitors herein for George Gillespie, executor under the last will of the said deceased, their names and address and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

And Take Notice that after the 10th day of March, 1908, the said George Gillespie will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said George Gillespie will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria aforesaid this 3rd day of February, 1908.

MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Of Imperial Bank Chambers, corner of Government and Yates Streets, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend making application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer from us to Elizabeth Dennison of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in the premises known as the "St. Francis Hotel" at the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1908.

A. D. ROLPH,
GEO. W. WEEKS.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 115, Clifton Scott Whiting will apply to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a wooden wharf in front of Lot 541 A, in the City of Victoria, B.C.

A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed site of the same, have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said City of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

Victoria, B.C., the 8th day of February, 1908.

FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Clifton Scott Whiting, Applicant.

Advertise In THE COLONIST

FOR SALE

60 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres. Cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition. On easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street. Rent $130 per month.

For further particulars apply to

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street. Victoria.

Apples at $1.00 per box
Strawberries at 8c per lb.

Will give a net return of from 10 to 15 per cent. on 20 acres of orchard—small fruit—situated at

GORDON HEAD

The proved very best fruit growing district.

There are 15 acres of from five to ten year old apple, pear, cherry, prune and peach trees; 4 acres of 2-year-old strawberry plants.

These orchards are planted in the best varieties and have always been properly cared for and are on suitable soil for producing a large quantity of fruit of the highest quality.

Fruit growers should see this property and get an idea of what carefully attended orchards look like and are capable of yielding. There are none better. The land will be subdivided to suit. Such orchards as these are rarely on the market and the price asked—about

$750 Per Acre

is a legitimately low value for an absolutely sound investment.

Grubb & Company

1214 Douglas Street.
Private funds to loan on approved security.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, from whom specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1908, for the supplying of the following cast iron water pipes:

33,000 FEET 12-INCH,
18,000 FEET 8-INCH,
36,500 FEET 6-INCH,
25,000 FEET 4-INCH,

as per specification, and to be delivered where required within the limits of the city of Victoria, on or before the first day of September, 1908.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 1, 1908. WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to pave, by means of wooden blocks, treated with creosote and placed on a concrete foundation, the following streets, viz.:

Fort Street from Government Street to Wharf Street.

Langley Street from Bastion Street to Courtney Street.

Broad Street from Broughton Street to Fort Street.

Courtney Street from Wharf Street to Douglas Street.

Broughton Street from Wharf Street to Douglas Street;

And that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C.
City Clerk's Office, February 19, 1908.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of Gustav Schutz, alias Gus Peterson, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated the 4th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of their claims to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 18th day of March, 1908, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of February, 1908.

R. G MONTEITH,
Acting Official Administrator.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section 59, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to James Baker on the 25th day of December, 1889, and numbered 9499a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of February, A. D., 1908.

For Sale or Lease

Hotel in Ladysmith, 25 rooms, cottage and outbuildings, bar, doing good business. House full all the time. Wants to retire from business. Address;

D. H. DAVIS
LADYSMITH, B. C.

Mainland News

JURISDICTION OF ACTING MAGISTRATE

Sentences Pronounced by Mr. Alexander Called in Question

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Practically in the hands of Mr. Justice Clement lies the determination of whether there will be the next thing to a general jail delivery within the next week. In an application for habeas corpus in the case of one Dan Phillips, made this morning before Mr. Justice Clement by A. D. Taylor, the jurisdiction of Acting Police Magistrate Alexander was called into question.

On Monday morning Mr. Justice Clement will render his decision, and should it be favorable to the petitioner the following few days will see an avalanche of habeas corpus applications on behalf of persons convicted and sentenced by Acting Magistrate Alexander during the absence of Magistrate Williams from the city recently. Upon the question of jurisdiction in the Phillips case hangs the fate of every man imprisoned fined by Acting Magistrate Alexander.

Phillips was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to jail by Acting Magistrate Alexander, and while the merits of the conviction were not in question this morning before Mr. Justice Clement they may be argued on Monday in the event of the jurisdiction of the acting magistrate being upheld.

Mr. Taylor, on the question of jurisdiction, contended that while section 168 of the Vancouver Incorporation act provided that two or more justices of the peace might act for the police magistrate during his illness or absence and at his request, there was no provision that a stipendiary magistrate—the office held by Mr. H. O. Alexander—might sit alone despite the fact that his powers were equal to those of two justices of the peace. Mr. Taylor further argued that in the provincial Interpretation act there is no provision that the powers of two justices of the peace should be covered by one functionary, even though he possessed the powers of two such justices.

The gist of the argument of Mr. Taylor was that the only functionaries, according to the Vancouver Incorporation act, whom the police magistrate might call upon to act for him during illness or absence from the city were two or more justices of the peace.

Mr. Justice Clement—In its possible results the contention you raise is a serious one.

Police Court Prosecutor Kennedy, who opposed the application, at the outset declared that in the case in question—a conviction for vagrancy—it was not necessary for the acting magistrate to have acted as a police magistrate because even one justice of the peace was competent to adjudicate upon such a charge, and therefore Mr. Alexander was entitled to act because by virtue of his office as stipendiary magistrate of the counties of Vancouver and Westminster he was a justice of the peace.

It was also contended by Mr. Kennedy that as a stipendiary magistrate Mr. Alexander has jurisdiction in the city of Vancouver. Mr. Kennedy also argued that section 168 of the Incorporation act of Vancouver should be construed as providing that two or more justices of the peace or one person possessing the powers of two or more such justices should have jurisdiction to sit as magistrate at the request of the regularly appointed magistrate.

Potlach at Alert Bay.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—A great potlach of Indians of the northern coast has just commenced at Alert Bay. Nearly one thousand of the tribesmen have gathered from various villages. An Indian chief named George, in planning to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of goods during the next two weeks. Other Indians will give away smaller amounts. This potlach will be marked by the fact that there will be no trading in slave girls.

Vancouver's Milk Supply

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—The health department is continuing its inspection of the various milk supplies in the city. As a result of investigations during the past few days it is understood that two milkmen will be in court in a few days to answer to an alleged infraction of the provincial laws regarding the amount of solids, which the milk shall contain. They will be charged with offering for sale milk that was deficient in the amount of solids.

Drank Wood Alcohol.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Having become so enlightened that they use a prepared gas for street lighting, the Indians of Naas village, in Northern British Columbia, regularly make large importation of wood alcohol. This enters into the manufacture of the gas. Last week three Indians who manipulated the plant, drank a quantity of the wood alcohol. George Robinson died. His brother, Nathaniel, and two other men were very sick, indeed, but are now recovering. In the meantime the gas-lighting plant has gone out of business.

ARMY IMMIGRANTS

Preparations for Reception of Party to Come Through From England Next Week

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Major Morris, of the Salvation army, visited New Westminster a few days ago, when plans for the new building at that place were discussed. It is expected that work will be begun in about a fortnight. The new hall will have a seating capacity of about three hundred, and an annex for children will accommodate one hundred.

Next week Major Morris and Adjutant Wakefield will leave for Winnipeg, where they will meet the immigrant train and return with it to help in placing the immigrants at intermediate points. Lieut.-Col. Howell, secretary of the immigration department for Canada, with a staff of officers, will accompany the party through from Toronto to the coast. It is expected that the party will arrive here on March 8 or 9.

The immigration department is greatly encouraged at the way applications for help have lately been coming in, and provision has now been made for nearly all the expected arrivals.

A LIVE COMMUNITY

Port Haney's Social Organizations Attended by Encouraging Degree of Success

Port Haney, B. C., Feb. 28.—With its social club, its literary society, its athletic club, basketball team and Progressive association, Port Haney bids fair to become one of the most interesting places of its size along the coast. Nor is that all. Through the financial success of its dances and other social function the Crescent club has raised sufficient funds to remodel Haney park, and fit it up for recreation purposes. Lacrosse and football teams will be organized during the coming season and games will be arranged with other teams in the valley.

The literary society organized by the ladies has proved a great success. The meetings are well attended and the faculty of public speaking is being cultivated amongst the young people. Social evenings are also given and a debate has been announced which promises to be rather interesting. The subject will be, "Resolved that a Licensed Hotel Would be Detrimental to the Interests of the Community."

The athletic club is doing good work, while the basketball team is making such progress that the management hopes to take on teams from other points along the coast. The work of advertising the town is being promoted by the Progressive association, and is receiving the support of the public.

The Woman's Way

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Though she admitted that he had threatened her life, and had even exhibited a revolver with which he said he would kill her, Mary Scott said that she had no fear of her husband, and as a result the charge of threatening preferred against Frank Scott, an Italian, was dismissed in Magistrate Williams' court today. The prosecution asked to have the man bound over to keep the peace.

Sentenced For Theft

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Fred. Worthington, the Portland criminal, who is now serving a six month term, was brought before the police magistrate again today and sentenced to one year for the theft of a coat. The sentence is to run concurrently with the six months. Worthington stole the coat from Walker's clothing store at 74 Cordova street. He was caught by Detectives Jackson and McLeod trying to dispose of the coat in a Japanese shop.

Brothers to Be Tried

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—One brother charged with theft and the other brother charged with having received stolen property, is the fate of Andy and Edward Moore, who live on Seventh avenue, Fairview. Andy Moore, it is alleged, stole a number of bundles of shingles as well as a few pieces of timber from G. D. Baker, Seventh avenue. Edward Moore, it is alleged, received the property, and had it in his possession when the police searched the premises. The men will come up for trial tomorrow.

Filthy Hindus

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—"There is nothing of a more menacing character to the health of this city than these Hindu residences. You have got to keep them clean, and there is no excuse for pleading ignorance of the laws." That was the statement of Magistrate Williams today when he passed sentence on Hanam Singh, proprietor of the Maple Leaf boarding house, at the foot of Granville street. The health inspectors charged that the premises were in a filthy state, that the floors as well as the tables, were covered with layers of filth. A fine of $25 and costs or 20 days in jail was imposed on the accused.

Cleaning the Orchards.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—The orchard-cleaning campaign is progressing vigorously under the direction of Mr. Thomas Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests. Fourteen officials are at present at work throughout the province, but this number will be increased next week, and then the ground will be properly covered. "It is our aim to make British Columbia the orchard of the Empire," said Mr. Cunningham, "and to do this we must keep the orchards clean." As a result of the splendid fruit exhibit sent to London, several orders have been received. Yesterday a London firm requested a large shipment of Grimes Golden apples, which will be forwarded in the fall.

MARKET ENJOYED A BRIEF FLURRY

An Hour of Animation at Opening Relieves Deadly Dulness

New York, Feb. 28.—For an hour today the stock market took on an appearance of reviving animation. It then relapsed into its recent condition of lethargy, and scarcely moved for the rest of the day. The operations which advanced prices during the first hour had to do with unconfirmed rumors chiefly, and betrayed the professional origin of most of the activity. The copper mines in Butte, it was said, were to be re-opened, and an extensive combination was to be effected among copper interests which were still working independently of each other. Inquiry in official quarters failed to verify these reports.

The reports of a large extra disbursement by the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, one of the subsidiaries of the Union Pacific, puzzled the trading element at the stock exchange greatly, owing to the intricacy of the financial dealings between the various companies in that system. The operation in itself was regarded as largely one of a change in book accounts, but surmise was busy over a possible bearing on the plan for segregation of the investment holdings of the Union Pacific, of which official intimations have been given from time to time.

The money markets were slightly affected by the preparations for the March 1st settlements. The week's known movements of money foreshadowed a loss by the banks tomorrow on account of the week's absorption by the sub-treasury of $6,000,000 through withdrawal of government deposits, and also by retirement of national bank notes. This will be offset, probably half, by the receipts of cash from the interior. The influx from the interior, nevertheless, shows a declining tendency.

The re-opening of additional steel plants today had a favorable effect. Some late sustaining effect on prices was exercised by news that the Fowler currency measure had been favorably reported to the House at Washington. The early advances, although not fully held in the late dullness, were better maintained than first movements have been previously this week.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,106,000. United States threes and the fours registered advanced a half, and the fours coupon declined a quarter per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, Feb. 28, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	51⅝	52¼	51⅞	51⅞
Am. Car Fdy.	26	26¼	26	26
Am. Cott. Oil	25	25⅝	25	25⅛
Am. Loco.	32	32	32	32
Am. Smelters	60	61	59⅞	60¾
do. pfd.	90	90⅛	89½	89¾
Am. Sugar	113½	114⅞	113	114⅜
Anaconda	33¼	33¾	33⅛	33⅜
Atchison	68⅞	69¼	68¾	69⅛
do. pfd.	..	..	..	83⅞
B. & O.	79⅝	79⅝	79	79¼
do. pfd.	..	..	..	82
B. R. T.	40⅛	40¾	40⅛	40½
C. P. R.	144½	144¾	144¼	144¾
Cent. Leather	16½	16½	16½	16½
C. F. & I.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
C. & O.	27fll	27⅝	27	27
C. & G. W.	3½	3¾	3½	3⅝
C. M. & St. P.	109¼	110⅞	109¼	110⅛
C. T. & T.	..	..	..	2
do. pfd.	..	..	..	10b
D. & R. G.	15½	15¾	15¼	15⅛
do. pfd.	..	..	..	42¼
Erie	13	13¼	13	13¼
Gt. Nor. pfd.	118½	119	118¼	118½
Int. Paper	9	9	9	9
L. & N.	..	..	..	90b
M St. P. & S.S.M.	96	96	95½	95½
do. pfd.	..	..	..	129
Mo. Pacific	30½	31½	30	31
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	..	15
N. Y. Cent.	94	94¾	94	94⅜
Nor. Pacific	121⅝	122¾	121⅝	122¼
N. & W.	..	..	..	60
do. pfd.	..	..	..	80
N. Y. O. & W.	..	..	..	30
Penna.	112¼	112⅞	112¼	112⅜
People's Gas	86	86¼	86	86¼
Pr. Steel Car	..	..	..	19
Reading	95½	96¼	95½	95⅞
Rock Island	11½	11⅞	11½	11⅝
do pfd	..	..	..	21½
So. Pac.	68¾	69	68⅝	68¾
do pfd	..	..	..	108
So. Ry.	..	..	..	9¾
do pfd	..	..	..	30½
Union Pac.	114¼	115⅝	113¾	113¾
do pfd	..	..	..	78
U. S. Steel	28⅞	29¼	28¾	28⅞
do pfd	92⅛	92⅛	92	92¼
Wabash	8	8	8	8
do pfd	..	..	..	15½
West. Union	..	..	..	43

Total sales, 327,600 shares.
Money 1¾ @ 2 per cent.

Boy Fatally Scalded.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Dan McPhee, aged seven, today fell into a vat of boiling water that was standing alongside the Pacific Coast mill. He died in two hours.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, Feb. 28, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	98½	99¼	98¾	98
July	93⅛	93⅞	92½	92⅝
Corn No. 2—				
May	61⅞	62¼	61⅛	61⅜
July	59¾	60	59¼	59½
Oats No. 2—				
May	51⅞	51⅞	51¾	51⅜
July	..	..	..	43¾
Pork—				
May	11.65	11.70	11.50	11.55
July	12.00	12.07	11.92	11.92
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	7s. 2½d.			7s. 2⅞d.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per ton	$30.00
Shorts, per ton	$32.00
Feed wheat, per ton	$40.00
Oats, per ton	$37.00
Barley, per ton	$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$23.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	$36.00
Middlings, per ton	$34.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	$38.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	05
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	6
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	25
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5
Rhubard, hot house, per lb.	15
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	40
Cooking, per dozen	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	15
Neufchatel, each	6
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best dairy, per pound	45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	45
Delta Creamery, per lb.	50
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30
Fruit.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 50
Lemons, per dozen	30
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Malago Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per dozen	35
Figs, table, per lb.	75
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 60
Grapes, Con., per basket	1.00
Pineapples, each	50 to 60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	20
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb.	30
Chestnuts, per lb.	30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	8
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30
Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	12½
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12½ to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½ to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb.	18 to 20
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	27	34
B. C. Copper Co.	4.00	5.00
Burton Saw Works	105	110
Canadian Con. S. and R.	65.00	80.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	2½	2¾
Dominion Copper Co.	1.90	2.25
Granby	75.00	95.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	79	84
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	14	35
Rambler Caribou	24	28
Sullivan	3½	4¼
Western Oil Co.	..	1.25

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3¼	4½
Charles Dickens	14	17½
Gertie	4	5
Humming Bird	5¼	7
Idora	4	5
Missoula Copper	6⅛	7½
Nabob	3½	4½
O. K. Con.	1	2
Oom Paul	6¼	8
Rex	19	22
Snow Storm	1.52	1.59
Stewart	90	1.05
Tamarac and Chesapeake	65	1.05
Wonder	1¼	1¾

Sales—Burton Saw ex-div. to 1st March.

Robbers at Cobalt

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 28.—Two men, masked and armed with revolvers, held up the occupants of two houses here on Tuesday night and relieved them of their valuables. In one place they got several hundred dollars, and in the other very little.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

INGRAM—At St. Joseph's hospital, yesterday morning, February 27, 1908, William C. Ingram, native of Liverpool, England. Passed away, aged 60 years.

Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Smith funeral parlors, and 2:30 p. m. from Knights of Pythias hall. Rev. A. E. Roberts will conduct Pythian services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification)

TO LET—An eight-roomed modern house, $25 a month; immediate possession. 2 Leighton Road, (Willows car.) f29

FOR SALE—Two American carom billiard tables. Apply P. O. Box 511, Victoria. f29

SIXTY ACRES for sale, South Saanich. For particulars apply 2660 Quadra. f29

WANTED—Two or three good trophies in the shape of heads or skins. No dealers. W., Box 386, Victoria. f29

TO RENT—Nine-roomed house. 37 Menzies St. f29

FOR SALE—500 single comb white leghorns; some prize winners. Wm. Caldwell, Salt Spring Island. f29

WANTED—Lady as housekeeper, to go out of city. Apply Box 508, Colonist. f29

LOST—Or strayed from within the past two weeks, a sable collie dog, about 8 months; wore leather collar. 2639 First St. f29

WANTED—A youth to assist in seed store and deliver parcels. P. F. Johnston, Market building. f29

FOR SALE—English setter pups, two months old. E. Woodward, Ross Bay, Victoria. f29

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1890, and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the land act on March 30, 1908. ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907. d27

A. O. U. W.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of Victoria lodge, No. 1, and sister lodges who can conveniently do so are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. John Dooley, which will take place tomorrow morning from the residence, 1170 Yates street, at 8:45, and later from St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral. GEO. GAWLEY, M. W. ROBERT DUNN, Recorder.

Stocks For Sale

500	International Coal	.81
70	Cand Marconi	$2.00
500	Diamond Valley	.16
16	Northern Bank	101.00
400	B. C. Amal. Coal	.4½
30	B. C. Trust	100.00
1000	Caribou McKinney	.04
2	Nicola Valley Coal	90.00

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., are requested to meet at their Castle Hall on Sunday, March 1, 1908, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our later Bro. W. C. Ingram.

Members of Victoria Lodge and visiting brothers are cordially invited.

By order
W. C. PETTICREW, C. C.
Attest: H. WEBER, K. of R. & S.

$1,000 Reward

THE GOVERNMENT of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA hereby offers a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the two men who, on the 25th day of February, 1908, at the Gorge Hotel, near the City of Victoria, B. C., armed with revolvers, entered and, while committing a robbery in the said Hotel, shot and wounded one Richard Dancey.

DESCRIPTION.

No. 1—Man about 5 feet 11 inches in height, slim build, dressed in dark-colored clothing; wore dark cap.

No. 2—Man about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height; slim build; dressed in dark-colored clothing; wore dark cap. Both men were armed with dark-colored revolvers and wore long white cotton masks.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward will be given for informaion leading to the arrest and conviction of either one of the said men.

By order, F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.

Teams for Sprinkling

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, March 9th, at 4 o'clock p.m., for three pairs of horses of sufficient strength to draw the two-horse street sprinkler or sprinklers, when and where required. The parties tendering must state their rate per hour for day and also for night work for each pair of horses; they will be required to furnish horses, harness and driver for each team; provide feed for horses and keep them shod. The Corporation will furnish sprinklers, water and whiffletrees. The work must be done to the entire satisfaction of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria or their agent, whom they may appoint for that purpose.

The parties will be required to enter into an agreement with the Corporation and to furnish satisfactory bonds to the amount of $500 for the due performance of the work.

No advertisements to be placed on sprinklers or horses without permission of the City Council.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 29th, 1908.

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21 BROAD STREET
GRAIN COTTON

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the Easterly Half of Lot 636, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land issued to Peter Levelle on the 6th day of February, 1905, and numbered 10822C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of February, 1908.

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And Tells How to Cure

You are not satisfied with your looks. How can you be with such disfiguring pimples, such rough, uneven skin?

Blood is full of humors, and it's no wonder you look and feel poorly.

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Careful selection of the drugs, intelligent and skillful compounding, the entire absence of opium, chloroform, or any other harmful ingredient, and the absolute purity of every article that goes into its composition, has built up and sustained its good name.

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Every dealer who sells a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy guarantees it to give satisfaction or he will refund the money.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has had thirty-five years of sale and use, and has cured coughs and colds under all conditions, in all countries and climates, and the verdict today is that it has no equal.

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FLAT TOP OFFICE DESKS, in golden oak, 42 inches wide, with single pedestal. Regular value $17.00. Now. **$13.50**

FLAT TOP OFFICE DESKS, in elm, golden finish, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, single pedestal. Regular value $14.00. Now **$11.50**

FLAT TOP PEDESTAL DESK, in best quartered oak, 54 inches long by 32 in. deep. Regular value $32.00. Now. **$25.75**

HIGH ROLL TOP OFFICE DESK, with double pedestal, made of solid golden oak, 48 inches wide. Regular value $29.00. Now..... **$23.00**

TYPEWRITING ROLL TOP OFFICE DESKS, made from solid quartered oak, golden finish, 48 inches wide, with up-to-date equipments. Regular value $50.00. Now..... **$40.00**

HIGH ROLL TOP DESK, made of finest birch, with mahogany tops and drawer fronts, double drawer on right arranged for books. Pigeon hole case has two card index drawers. Polished throughout. Size is 54 inches wide by 32 inches deep. Regular value $45.00. Now..... **$36.00**

Some Special Offerings in Office Chairs

OFFICE ARM CHAIRS, shaped high back, in solid quartered oak, saddle seats. Regular value $12.00. Now..... **$9.50**

OFFICE ARM CHAIR, solid golden oak, saddle shaped wood seat. Regular value $10.00. Now..... **$8.00**

ROTARY OFFICE CHAIR, saddle shaped wood seat, golden oak. Regular value $9.50. Now..... **$7.75**

ARM CHAIRS, solid golden oak, with saddle shaped seats. Regular value $8.00. Now..... **$6.25**

ROTARY AND TILTING ARM CHAIRS, in golden elm. Regular value $7.00. Now..... **$5.50**

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REVOLVING CHAIRS, golden elm, wooden seats. Regular value $5.50. Now..... **$4.25**

Fashions Latest Tendencies in the New Spring Modes

There seems to be no limit to the skill of the designers of the fashion world, and the showing of beautiful spring modes in Ladies' Costumes is a fair example of what they can do. The showing of exquisite exclusive models is indeed charming and we direct all women of fashion to view our Government Street windows.

At $37.50 LADIES' COSTUME, in fancy stripe wool pongee, made with hip length coat, semi-fitting back, loose front with vest, trimmed with black and gold braid and small buttons, silk collar and cuffs, finished with French applique, lined throughout with silk, skirt 15 gored circular cut, finished with two wide Boston folds, colors in Copenhagen blue.

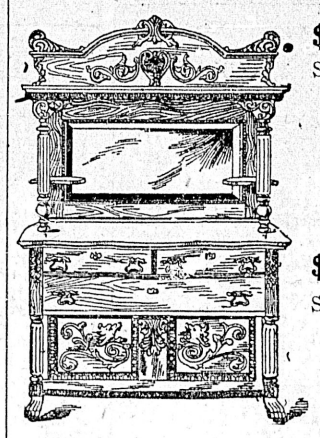
At $37.50 LADIES' COSTUME, very fine quality of French Panama, jacket is 27 inches long, tight fitting back and front, finished with two rows of silk braid, three-quarter length sleeve with fancy tuck, collar and vest inlaid with French braid, lined throughout with satin, skirt 18 gored, with cluster of pleats at back, front and sides in colors of light brown.

When Purchasing a Range Get The Best!

The "Nugget" Steel Range Answers All Requirements

You cannot, while purchasing a Steel Range, get a better one than the Nugget. It is made of the very best materials which can be procured, while the workmanship is unexcelled. Aside from the fact of being an all round good range, you will find it a very attractive looking one, and is a handsome addition to any kitchen. A good range is the one thing in the house that must meet all requirements meted out for it to do, and when we say that the Nugget is this class of Range, we stand back of our statement in every respect. If you care to keep the mistress of the house in good temper, if you wish well cooked, nourishing food, then we cannot recommend a better range than the Nuggett. Prices on application. See showing in the Annex.

Sideboards at Reduced Prices



$40 Sideboard for $32

SIDEBOARDS, Quartered Oak, 52 inches long, with shaped drawer fronts, shaped pillars to back, British beveled mirror in back 36 in. x 20 in. Regular value $40, for... **$32.00**

$20 Sideboard for $16

SIDEBOARDS, Ash, 48 inches long, shaped top, British beveled plate in back 26 in. x 16 in. Regular value $20, for... **$16.00**

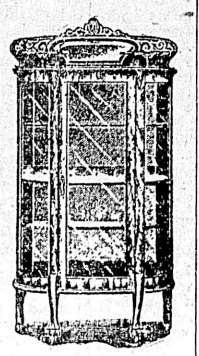
China Cabinets Underpriced

$18.50 China Cabinet $14.75

CHINA CABINET, golden oak, with squares glazed ends and panelled back. Small beveled plate mirror at top. Size of cabinet 5 feet 6 in. high by 2 feet 2 in. wide. Regular value $18.50, for..... **$14.75**

$28.00 China Cabinet $22.00

CHINA CABINET, in solid golden oak, with rounded glass ends, mirror back and swell beveled mirror at top. Size of cabinet 6 ft. high by 3 ft. 6 in. wide. Regular value $28.00, for..... **$22.00**



Tables for Drawing Room, Bedroom and Library at Extra Special Prices

$32 Drawing Room Table $25.75

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM TABLE of Colonial design, 30 inch circular top, on shaped and moulded centre pillar. Made of solid quarter-cut golden oak throughout. Regular value $32.00, for..... **$25.75**

$28 Mahogany Table $22.75

MAHOGANY TABLE, of 18th century design, 36-inch round top, supported by heavy turned pillar and four scroll feet. Reg. value $28.00, for..... **$22.75**

$28 Circular Table $22.25

LARGE CIRCULAR TOP TABLE of old colony type, with heavy centre pillar and four shaped feet. Made in solid quarter cut oak. Reg. value $38.00, for.. **$22.25**

$25 Library Table $20

LIBRARY TABLE, of modern design, with 32-inch round top, supported by 4 heavy circular pillars and base board. Regular value $25.00, for..... **$20.00**

$22.50 Drawing Room Table $18

DRAWING ROOM TABLE, in mahogany, with 23 inch shaped top, carved legs and frame, and shaped under shelf. Regular value $22.50, for..... **$18.00**

$18 Centre Table $14.25

LIBRARY CENTRE TABLE, of modern design, with 28 inch round top, supported on four carved and shaped legs with base board, made of solid quartered cut oak. Regular value $18, for... **$14.25**

Extra Special Bargains for This Evening at 7:30

Le Grand & Cie's Fine Bath Powder at 25c

This is a most delightful adjunct to the bath. By adding a teaspoonful of this powder to about every two gallons of water, it renders the water beautifully soft. For a fragrant luxury for the toilet you cannot get anything nicer. It is a new article, having just been added in stock, and is in large size boxes. Other powders in same size sells regularly at $1.00, but in order to introduce it to the public we have decided to make it a leader for 7.30 this evening, at, per box..... **25c**

Feather Pillows. Regular Values 90c and $1.00 for 75c

Tomorrow evening we are placing on sale 138 Pillows. These are exceptionally good values, are filled with feathers, with extra strong covering. Reg. values 90c and $1, at 7.30, each... **75c**

Tea and Coffee Pots. Regular Values 45c for 25c

Specially good bargain is offered tomorrow night in Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots. These have granite finish and are of one quart size. The regular values were 35c. Extra special tonight at..... **25c**

Enamel Pudding Pans. Regular Value 25c for 10c

At less than half price, to morrow evening we are offering a specially good line of White Enamel Pudding Pans. These are in deep round shape, in 1 1-2 quart size. Regular value 25c. Extra special at..... **10c**

Enamel Tri-Use Cooker. Special at $1.00

This is an indispensable article to every housewife, and cannot be excelled for cooking porridge or steaming vegetables, meats, etc., and at 7.30 this evening we are making it a special at..... **$1.00**

Ladies' Cashmere Hose. Regular 35c at 7:30 for 25c

Especially good line of Ladies' Cashmere Hose goes on sale tomorrow evening. These are seamless, have double soles and spliced heels. The regular value was 35c. Extra special tonight at..... **25c**

Men's Fine Ceylon Flannel Shirts Regular $1.50 for $1.25

Men's Heavy Ceylon Flannel Outing Shirts, in stripes and checks. Extra good quality, with reversable collars. Regular values $1.50 Extra special this evening at 7.30 for..... **$1.25**

Men's Heavy Oxford Shirts. Regular Value $1.00 for 75c

Men's Heavy Oxford and Percale Shirts in light fancy stripes, soft fronts and stiff fronts. Just the thing for Spring and Summer wear. All are new and fresh merchandise. Regular values $1.00, for..... **75c**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD

Special Offerings in Drawing Room Suites

THREE-PIECE DRAWING ROOM SUITES, Birch-Mahogany frames, upholstered in silk-faced French tapestry. Suite comprises 1 Settee, 1 Arm Chair and 1 Reception Chair. Regular value $55.00, for..... **$44.00**

THREE-PIECE DRAWING ROOM SUITES, in the "ROCOCO" and "Louis XV." designs. Finest workmanship throughout. Solid mahogany frames, upholstered in brocade of the period. Regular value $150.00, for..... **$120.00**

THREE-PIECE DRAWING ROOM SUITE, in a fine design after style of "Heppelwhite," comprising 1 Settee, 1 Arm Chair and 1 Reception Chair, upholstered in a floral silk brocade, solid mahogany frames. Regular value $135.00, for..... **$108.00**

Special Values in Couches

COUCHES, very strongly built, Early English style, frame made of solid quarter sawed oak throughout, cushion for seat and hand-covered in genuine Spanish hide of dark green colors. Head of couch contains a rack on open pocket for newspapers, etc. Regular value $42.50. Now..... **$34.00**

COUCHES, similar to above, but covered with dark maroon, brown, or medium red Spanish hide. Regular value $42.50. Now..... **$34.00**

PLAIN MISSION COUCHES, with cushions covered in olive, maroon, or red Spanish hide. Regular value $32.50. Now..... **$26.00**

SCROLL FRAME COUCHES, upholstered in fine English tapestry, spring edge. Regular value $32.00. Now..... **$25.50**

LIBRARY OR DINING ROOM COUCHES, solid quarter cut golden oak frames, upholstered in best quality horsehide, red, dark green, maroon or olive, best material throughout. Regular value $52.00. Now..... **$41.00**

COUCHES, in maroon or green pantasote, plain top spring edge seat, spring scroll, golden oak frame, first-class throughout. Regular value $28.50. Now..... **$22.75**

TURKISH SCROLL COUCHES, in cotton repp, Amure, and English and German tapestries of floral verdure, or conventional designs. Regular value $17.50. Now..... **$14.00**

New Importations of Very Fine Silks

REFRESHINGLY NEW SPRING SILKS. A distinctively new note is sounded in this beautiful material, a note that will be hailed with welcome by women, who are becoming tired of the kind worn last season. These new importations include many novelty patterns and exclusive designs in dark shades of fancy stripe and ombre effects and fancy checks, 20 inches wide and priced at, per yard..... **$1.00**

Beautiful New Spring Dress Goods

Every day sees new editions in the section devoted to Dress Goods. Many novelty and exclusive weaves of the dependable sort are to be had, and at very moderate prices indeed. Below we are quoting a few, but a visit will be more satisfactory to convince you of their richness and quality.

PANAMAS, fine weave, all wool, in cream, sky, champagne, grey, cardinal, navy and black, 58 inches wide. Per yard..... **50¢**

POPLINS, fine cord weave, in brown, navy, grey, cardinal, light cardinal grey, fawn, myrtle, reseda, cream and black, 38 inches wide. Per yard..... **50¢**

PANAMAS, colors, navy, light navy, cardinal, wine, myrtle, reseda, light brown, seal brown, 38 inches wide. Per yard..... **65¢**

STRIPE PANAMAS, colors, myrtle, reseda, brown, champagne, grey, light navy, navy and cardinal, 44 inches wide. Per yard... **75¢**

POPLINS, in navy, light brown, dark brown, myrtle, reseda and cardinal, 44 inches wide. Per yard..... **75¢**

VOILE, in brown, navys and grey, 46 inches wide. Per yard..... **$1.25**

BLACK CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, 52 in. wide..... **$1.50**

COLORED PANAMAS, brown, navy, myrtle, wine and cardinal, 44 inches wide. Per yd. **75¢**

COLORED VENETIANS, navy, brown, myrtle, grey, fawn and cardinal, 44 inches wide. Per yard..... **$1.00**

COLORED VENETIAN, navy, brown, myrtle and cardinals, 52 inches wide. Per yard..... **$1.50**

COLORED BROADCLOTHS, fine chiffon finish, in browns, navy, green and cardinal, 52 inches wide. Per yard..... **$1.75**